

CONGRESSMAN JIM GREENWOOD

REPORTS TO PENNSYLVANIA'S EIGHTH DISTRICT



Dear Neighbor:

On the bright, sunny and fateful morning of September 11th, 2001, the nation, our communities and many of our own friends and families suffered a loss we will never forget. It was a day of great acts of courage and unforgettable acts of kindness. And in the crucible of unrepentant evil and tragedy once unimaginable, our nation was put to the test.

Looking back now, I am still in awe of how the people in our country and in our own Congressional district confronted this tragedy with hope, perseverance and faith in the fundamental goodness of our people. We have begun to bind up our wounds even as we have unrelentingly pursued the terrorists and those who supported them who brought so much death and destruction to the Trade Towers and the Pentagon. And we remember and honor the brave passengers of Flight 93 who gave up their own lives in the hills of western Pennsylvania, so that many more thousands might live. All these have become sacred places.

After tragedy struck in September, we in Congress immediately returned to Washington. We helped those in immediate need, authorized the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces, passed a comprehensive aviation security package, and provided the resources needed to strengthen and improve Homeland Security.

In the House of Representatives, we also completed much of the work we had begun prior to September 11th. This included a bold new initiative to improve public education, so that no child is left behind. We also passed a Patients Bill of Rights, provided real tax relief to America's working families, expanded the President's authority to promote increased trade, approved the President's faith based initiative and passed an economic stimulus package to speed up our nation's economic recovery and much more than I can detail in this letter.

For that reason, I have provided you with this comprehensive document which details the hundreds of votes I took this past year. I have also provided examples of some of the projects my staff and I have undertaken in our district to strengthen and improve our communities, neighborhoods and families.

As we begin 2002, my priorities as your Congressman remain clear. I will work to pass legislation that provides for tax relief and business investment, as well as extend unemployment benefits and health insurance for the unemployed. I will stand firmly behind President Bush and our Armed Services in the campaign to combat terrorists. I will utilize my role as the Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations to improve Homeland Security, strengthen the ability of our First Responders should a crisis occur, and improve corporate responsibility and accounting industry standards, which were clearly lacking in Enron's collapse. And I will work to dramatically improve Medicare by including a prescription drug benefit in the program.

As always, I encourage you to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have. I wish all of you a safe, happy, and healthy year.

Meeting the Challenges at Home in the 8th Congressional District

Greenwood Secures \$1.84 Million in Funding for Individual Health Solutions Care in Bucks County

Congressman Greenwood secured \$1.84 million in funding for the Bucks County Health Improvement Project (BCHIP) in Fiscal Year 2001 Appropriations.

BCHIP is a consortium of the County's seven acute care hospitals, the Bucks County Medical Society and the Bucks County Department of Health dedicated to improving the health of the community. The participating hospitals include Warminster, Doylestown, Lower Bucks, Frankford, St. Mary Medical Center, Grand View and St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital.

The funding will provide for three years of health care service. The first installment of community health projects includes funding for two free/low-cost community clinics in Lower Bucks County. Funding will also provide prescription medication, dental care, and flu immunizations.

For more information on BCHIP programs, please call Sally Fabian at 215/750-5079.

Insuring Better Access to VA Clinics

In the summer of 2000, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs opened the Congressional Budgeted Outpatient Clinic in Willow Grove. Almost as soon as the clinic opened, the demand for services exceeded the capacity of the clinic. An aging veteran population, combined with escalating prices for prescription drugs, has driven many veterans to take advantage of the Veteran's Administration health care system. Unfortunately, the veterans find delays in their appointments up to one year.

The Congressman and his staff have been working with the VA to find and open a new, larger facility to service constituents in Bucks and Montgomery Counties.

The VA is in the final stages of negotiations on this new clinic and the targeted opening is later this year.

Neshaminy Creek Flood Mitigation Project

Congressman Greenwood has obtained a guarantee that the federal government will provide a \$1 million contribution in 2002 for the Neshaminy Watershed flood-mitigation project.

In the past few decades, the Neshaminy Creek has flooded with increasing frequency. To address this hazardous situation, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture has studied three options for flood-damage mitigation along the Creek.

These included construction of a dry dam, "non-structural" alterations such as property acquisitions, flood-proofing, and elevations; and a combination of the dam and some non-structural initiatives. These options were presented to the Neshaminy Watershed Steering Committee earlier this year, which recommended the non-structural alternatives. Last year, the Bucks County Conservation District and the County of Bucks, as the project sponsors, approved the non-structural plan.

As a result of the Congressman's efforts, the Pennsylvania NRCS office has made the Neshaminy project a top priority. The \$1 million contribution for this year represents the federal government's first payment on a multi-year, multi-million dollar project, which is expected to cost \$14 million, \$11 of which is anticipated to be federal money.



Rep. Jim Greenwood hears about devastation caused by flooding from Southampton resident Jim McGovern.

I-95/Pennsylvania Turnpike

The Congressman strongly supports the efforts of the Lower Bucks business and civic community leaders in moving forward with the proposed link between Interstate 95 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Mr. Greenwood agrees with the findings of a study conducted by the Pennsylvania Economy League last year that the link will be the impetus for thousands of new jobs and a major economic revitalization of the Lower Bucks County region.

The Congressman's office has also actively participated in the Community Economic Impact Review Group (CEIRG), a coalition of government, business, and community leaders exploring the impacts of the link and potential mitigation strategies. The Congressman obtained \$35,000 in federal funds for the group to conduct a neighborhood impact study. Mr. Greenwood will continue to be an advocate for this job-creating project while simultaneously striving to mitigate any adverse impacts on local residents and neighborhoods.

Greenwood's Role as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations of the House Energy & Commerce Committee

As the fifth ranking member of the Energy & Commerce Committee, Congressman Greenwood chairs the Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations. This subcommittee is one of the most powerful investigatory arms of the Congress, and has jurisdiction over the vast range of issues the Committee covers, including energy policy, commerce in general, public health, security, consumer protection and safety.

In the past year, the subcommittee has been engaged in a wide array of inquiries on matters that directly affect American families.

Highlights:

Enron Corporate Collapse: The Subcommittee has aggressively pursued the bankruptcy of Enron to identify wrongdoing and to insure that the reckless behavior of Enron's management team and the failure of outside experts and the Board of Directors is not repeated by other publicly created companies, so that investor confidence is restored.

Medicare quality—Patients First: A series of four hearings examined burdensome regulations under Medicare and measures to streamline the program. This investigation revealed how the current process for approving coverage of new medical treatments adversely affects the ability to ensure breakthrough treatments are available to America's 39 million Medicare beneficiaries. Further hearings also revealed the difficulty Medicare physicians and others face when seeking clarification of Medicare's billing regulations. These hearings led to the passage of the Medicare Regulatory, Appeals, Contracting, and Education Reform Act in the House, as well as reforms instituted by the administrator of the Medicare and Medicaid system.



New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani discusses the attack on the World Trade Center with Rep. Jim Greenwood.

Charitable giving following September 11: The Committee aggressively pursued emerging questions about whether charitable organizations, particularly the American Red Cross and September 11th Fund, were disbursing hundreds of millions of dollars of contributions to the victims of September 11 as donors intended. Among other issues, the hearing looked into the Red Cross' policy to reserve for future emergencies nearly half the \$500 million it had raised. Following the national media coverage generated by the hearing, the Red Cross abruptly changed policy and announced that all contributions in question would go to September 11 victims or be returned to donors on request.

Bioterrorism security: Prior to the terrorist attacks, the Subcommittee had initiated an investigation into the adequacy of physical security for bioterrorism research at the National Institute of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Findings led to improvements in physical security and the control of dangerous agents.

Bioterrorism Preparedness: Two Subcommittee hearings highlighted the need for speeding up federal efforts to improve preparedness at the national, state and local levels for bioterrorism and other public health emergencies. The hearings revealed the need to provide education, training, and resources for health care personnel at the local level to assist communities and first responders in preparation and response efforts. The hearings and related oversight activities led to the passage by the House of the comprehensive Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act in December.

Greenwood's Role in Education & Workforce Accomplishments in the First Session of the 107th Congress

Education has been a focal point of Congress during the first session of the 107th Congress. From enactment of the No Child Left Behind education reforms to improvements in America's juvenile justice system, the Education and the Workforce Committee, on which I serve, is leading the drive to improve education and ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn and succeed.

Highlights:

No Child Left Behind Education Reforms: The most significant federal education reforms in a generation were passed by the House and Senate last year and signed into law by President Bush on January 8, 2002. The measure is a comprehensive overhaul of the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act emphasizing the President's four principles of reform: accountability, expanded options for parents, local control and flexibility, and funding for what works.

Fixing and Funding Special Education: Since coming to Congress, I have been a vocal advocate of the need to fully fund the federal government's share of the costs of special education. The House provided an historic increase in funding of \$1.2 billion for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), ensuring that the federal government is now paying a larger share (16.5 %) of the cost of special education than at any other time since 1975. My goal is to meet the full federal share's obligation or 40% over the next few years.

Juvenile Justice: The House passed H.R. 1900, a bill that I had authored to reform the juvenile justice system. This legislation will assist states and local communities to develop strategies to combat juvenile crime through a wide range of prevention and intervention programs.

Character Education: In September, the House approved by voice vote H.Con.Res. 204, a resolution to encourage the establishment of a National Character Counts Week. In a time when parents must worry about their children receiving conflicting messages from popular culture, as well as the threat of school violence, this week would help focus the attention of schools, parents, and children on the need to foster basic values like honesty, discipline, and concern for others and for our community.

Patients' Bill of Rights: In August the House approved a Patients' Bill of Rights. The House version will hold health plans accountable while preventing frivolous, unlimited lawsuits against employers and unions who voluntarily provide health coverage to families. This legislation also gives patients a rapid medical review process for disputed denials of care, ensuring that medical decisions will be made by independent doctors and physicians, not lawyers or HMO bureaucrats.

Emergency Relief for Displaced U.S. Workers: On December 20, the House passed the Economic Growth and Security Act, an economic stimulus package that includes key elements of President Bush's plan to expand the federal "safety net" for workers displaced in the wake of the September 11th attacks and its economic aftershocks. This legislation would provide \$4 billion in special National Emergency Grants (NEGs) to help displaced workers maintain health coverage, supplement their income, and receive job training as the economy recovers from its current slowdown. The Education and the Workforce Committee held hearings on the issue to emphasize the need to utilize existing programs to help displaced workers instead of creating new bureaucracies.



Rep. Jim Greenwood speaks with students at Russell C. Struble Elementary School in Bensalem.

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Fighting Terrorism on All Fronts

Beginning the day after the terrorist attacks and continuing through the Fall and Winter of 2001-2002, Congress took up the work of winning the war on terrorism by passing legislation addressing the specific needs of the country in the aftermath of the attacks. This legislation authorized the use of U.S. Armed Forces against those responsible for the attacks, helped to protect the flying public, provided appropriate tools for law enforcement officials to bring terrorists to justice, and helped stabilize an economy whose recession was accelerated by the attacks.

Military Campaign Abroad

Immediately after September 11th, Congress passed a resolution authorizing the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces to counter those responsible for the attacks, and President Bush explained in a subsequent address to the nation that the terrorists as well as regimes that harbor terrorists would be held responsible for the atrocities. Beginning in early October, U.S. Special Operation Forces collaborated with Marine ground forces to quickly and effectively remove the Taliban regime from Afghanistan. The Department of Defense (DOD) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) are utilizing these troops as well as international intelligence experts to seek out Osama Bin Laden and other top Al Qaeda officials and bring them to justice. The President has also launched a worldwide campaign to investigate the Al Qaeda terrorist network, immediately freeze their assets, and terminate their training camps and weapons facilities.

Air Travel Security

Before Thanksgiving, the President signed the Aviation and Transportation Security Act to establish a new Transportation Security Administration (TSA) within the Department of Transportation to bear responsibility for the security of all modes of transportation within the United States.

The federal government will assume responsibility for the screening of all passengers and baggage at commercial airports within the U.S. as quickly as possible. Within a year, the TSA will hire, train and deploy federal screeners, security personnel, and law enforcement officials. The legislation provides for the use of any security tools necessary, including private sector security, to insure the safety of air travel during this transition. This will create a uniform, consistent security system for airports across the country.

This legislation establishes additional measures for safety such as required screening of all checked baggage, and stronger cockpit doors. It also allows the Department of Transportation to permit trained pilots to carry firearms to defend themselves, their passengers and their aircraft.

Economic Security

Members of Congress are working to produce an economic security package that protects the jobs of those threatened by the economic downturn that was accelerated by the September 11th attacks. The House recently passed, and Congressman Greenwood voted for the Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001, which will provide immediate tax refunds to millions of working Americans. The bill also provides tax cuts for small businesses, particularly vulnerable to the harsh effects of a recession, and a substantial new investment in our infrastructure and national security.

Immigration Reform

It became clear after the attacks that Congress must launch a thorough investigation of our country's current immigration policies. Improved border and visa control may not catch all malefactors, but it would help alert officials of conspiracies aimed at harming our citizens and our institutions. Congressman Greenwood is a member of the Congressional Immigration Reform Caucus, whose primary goal is to review restructuring the INS and related proposals to reorganize the immigration system. He and the Caucus are interested in an overhaul of our lax border controls while carefully protecting the constitutional rights and civil liberties of American citizens.

Bioterrorism

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Congressman Greenwood has conducted hearings with scientists, public health officials, and members of the FBI and CIA to respond to threats of biological and chemical terrorist attacks. In the wake of the vicious Anthrax attacks, he plans to utilize the Subcommittee to implement a preventative approach to further reduce threats of bioterrorism.

REPORT ON THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 107th CONGRESS

Opportunities for the Second Session

While Congress addressed many serious issues last year, including a swift response in many ways to the terrorist attacks upon America on September 11th, there is much to be accomplished in the second session of the 107th Congress.

Highlights:

Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) – I have introduced legislation (**H.R. 20**) to allow states to waive the federal oxygen mandate for reformulated gasoline (RFG) to reduce the use of MTBE in order to protect water quality while maintaining the clean air gains that have been secured through the use of RFG. The bill would allow flexibility in producing RFG, while avoiding unnecessary costs to consumers. In November, I held a hearing of the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on H.R. 20. Mr. David Kahlenberg, a homeowner from Buckingham Township testified about his family's experience with MTBE-contaminated water. I will continue to work with key committee members and the Administration to develop a strong bill that can be passed into law.



Rep. Jim Greenwood speaks with Buckingham resident David Kahlenberg after holding a hearing on the use of MTBE in reformulated gasoline.

Medical Malpractice – In June, I introduced the Medical Malpractice Rx Act (**H.R. 2103**) to increase access to affordable health insurance by preventing excessive and frivolous litigation. The Medical Malpractice Rx Act would limit the costs incurred by doctors and improve access to affordable health insurance. In addition, the bill guarantees full payment for lost wages and medical expenses but imposes reasonable limits on non-economic - "pain and suffering" – damages.



Rep. Jim Greenwood discusses the need for a prescription drug benefit with local citizens at the Pennridge Senior Center

Reducing medical malpractice rates is an important step in expanding access to affordable insurance. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that such reforms could save the Medicare program \$1.5 billion over 10 years.

Medicare+Choice – Medicare+Choice is the program for Medicare beneficiaries who have selected to enroll in a managed care health plan. When I became the Chair of the Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee last year, I began an investigation into the rising costs and shrinking health care benefits of the Medicare+Choice program and the disparity in the cost of the plan for residents of Philadelphia versus its suburbs.

Last May, I held a hearing of the Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee at the Bristol Township Senior Center to hear from local residents and the administrators of local Medicare+Choice plans. The three seniors all had the same message to Congress: because of the significant increases in the monthly premiums and the reductions in prescription drug coverage, their health and financial security are at risk.

I have introduced the Medicare+Choice Stabilization and Improvement Act of 2001 (**H.R. 2980**) to increase funding so that seniors do not lose any more benefits or have to endure another increase in their premiums.

Prescription Drug Benefit for Medicare participants -I will continue to be a strong advocate for adding a prescription drug benefit for Medicare. I supported the prescription drug benefit plan that passed the House in 2000, and I am optimistic that we will pass a similar version again this year. President Bush has indicated that adding this benefit to the Medicare program is among his priorities as well.

Under the legislation we previously passed, new federal subsidies would allow governors to expand popular state pharmacy assistance programs to the middle class. Pennsylvania is currently fortunate to have the PACE program to provide drug benefits to the lowest income level among seniors. New federal dollars for Medicare recipients would allow states like Pennsylvania to expand coverage to the middle-income seniors.

Campaign finance reform – Our current system of financing campaigns is in desperate need of reform. I am a cosponsor of the Shays-Meehan campaign finance reform legislation (**H.R. 380**), the House companion to the McCain-Feingold bill which was passed by the Senate. This legislation completely eliminates federal soft money (funds that can be given in unlimited amounts which are funneled through the political parties to federal candidates). This bill also gets rid of the so-called "issues ads" and exposes them for what they truly are-- campaign ads.

This reform would benefit all Americans by helping to ensure that their voices can be heard above the roar of special interests.

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(2) - Election of the Speaker - 1/03/01 - Nomination of J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress. Hastert elected Speaker of the House 222-207. A "Yes" represents a vote for Hastert. **VOTE: Yes**

(3) - HRES5: House Rules Motion to Recommit 1/03/01 - motion to commit the resolution to set the rules for the 107th Congress to a select committee comprised of the majority and minority leader. Motion rejected 199-213. **VOTE: No**

(4) - HRES5: House Rules - Adoption 1/03/01 - adoption of the resolution that would set the rules for the 107th Congress. The rules would create a Financial Services Committee to replace the existing Banking Committee and prohibit the inclusion of political arguments in motions to instruct conferees. Adopted 215-206. **VOTE: Yes**

(5) - HR93: Firefighters Retirement 1/03/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase the mandatory retirement age for federal firefighters from 55 to 57, bringing it in line with the retirement age for federal law enforcement officers. Motion agreed to 401-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(6) - HCONRES14: Holocaust Remembrance - Adoption 1/31/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Motion agreed to 407-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(7) - HCONRES15: Indian Earthquake - Adoption 1/31/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts. Motion agreed to 406-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(9) - HJRES7: Reagan's 90th Birthday - Adoption 2/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that extends best wishes and birthday greetings of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan on his 90th birthday. Motion agreed to 410-0. **No Vote**

(10) - HRES28: Catholic Schools - Adoption 2/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution expressing House support for the goals of Catholic Schools Week and congratulating Catholic schools, students, parents and teachers for their contributions to education. Motion agreed to 412-0. **No Vote**

(11) - HR132: Goro Hokama Post Office - Passage 2/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Lanai City, Hawaii, the "Goro Hokama Post Office." Motion agreed to 413-0. **No Vote**

(12) - HRES34: Sharon Congratulation - Adoption 2/13/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that congratulates Ariel Sharon on his election as prime minister of Israel. It also urges Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat to use his influence and resources to see that violence in the Middle East is brought to an end. Motion agreed to 410-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(13) - HR2: Social Security Lockbox - Passage 2/13/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would ensure the Social Security surplus is used only to pay down the public debt until Social Security reform legislation is enacted, and that the surplus in the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund is used to pay down the public debt until Medicare reform legislation is enacted. Motion agreed to 407-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(14) - HR524: E-Commerce - Passage 2/14/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to help small and medium-sized manufacturers use electronic commerce. Motion agreed to 409-6. **VOTE: Yes**

(15) - HR554: Railroad Accident - Passage 2/14/01 - Passage of the bill that would require the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to establish a program to help the families of railroad accident victims. Passed 404-4 **VOTE: Yes**

(16) - HCONRES39: Iraqi Missile Victims' Tribute - Passage 2/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution honoring 28 U.S. soldiers killed in a 1991 Iraqi missile attack, stating that the United States does not have adequate missile defense and supporting "appropriate and effective" Theater Missile Defense Programs. Passed 395-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(17) - HR256: Farmer Bankruptcy - Passage 2/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend Chapter 12 federal bankruptcy protection for farmers retroactive to July 1, 2000, and through June 1, 2001. Passed 408-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(18) - HR558: Edward N. Cahn Courthouse - Passage 2/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a U.S. courthouse in Allentown, Pa., as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse." Passed 412-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(19) - HR621: James C. Corman Federal Building - Passage 2/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a federal building in Van Nuys, Calif., as the "James C. Corman Federal Building." Passed 413-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(20) - HCONRES27: National Institute of Standards and Technology Tribute - Adoption 2/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the National Institute of Standards and Technology for 100 years of service. Adopted 413-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(21) - HRES54: African-American Cowboy Tribute - Adoption 2/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the bill that would honor African-American cowboys including those in Dearfield, Colo. Adopted 411-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(22) - HR333: Bankruptcy Overhaul Rule 3/01/01 - Adoption of the rule (HRes71) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would require debtors able to repay \$10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge their debts under Chapter 7. Adopted 281-132. **VOTE: Yes**

(23) - HR333: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Democratic

*Note: Generally, procedural motions have been omitted, and thus the numbers of certain votes are not listed.

Please see the glossary on page 32 for a definition of terms.

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Substitute 3/01/01 - substitute amendment that would allow debtors to deduct additional medical and child-care expenses before determining their eligibility for Chapter 7; expand the definition of family farmer; change the standards for calculating median income; and include debtor privacy provisions. Rejected 160-258. **VOTE: No**

(24) - HR333: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Recommit 3/01/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to add language prohibiting the issuance of credit cards to individuals under age 21 unless child has independent means or a parent co-signs. Motion rejected 165-253. **VOTE: No**

(25) - HR333: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Passage 3/01/01 - Passage of the bill that would require debtors able to repay \$10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge their debts under Chapter 7. The bill would also make permanent Chapter 12 bankruptcy relief for farmers. Passed 306-108. **VOTE: No**

(26) - HR724: Oil Reserve Authorization Correction - Passage 3/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would correct an error in legislation signed into law last year that re-authorized the president's authority to draw on the nation's oil reserves for emergencies through March 2003. Motion agreed to 400-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(27) - HR727: Electric Bike Reclassification - Passage 3/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would treat low-powered electric bikes as consumer products, the same as pedaled bicycles. Passed 401-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(29) - SJRES6: Congressional Disapproval Rule 3/07/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 79) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution that would provide for Congressional disapproval of the ergonomics rule submitted by the Labor Department during the Clinton Administration, stating the rule would have no force or effect. Adopted 222-198. **VOTE: Yes**

(30) - HCONRES31: Donor Awareness -Adoption 3/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support National Donor Day and raise awareness of organ and other donor programs. Adopted 418-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(31)-HR624: Organ Donor Funding and Promotion - Passage 3/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$5 million annually over the next five years to help defray travel costs of organ donors who earn less than \$35,000, and for state donor promotion and awareness initiatives. Passed 404-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(32) -HCONRES47: National Guard Tribute - Adoption 3/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to 21 National Guard members killed in a Georgia airplane crash. Adopted 413-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(33) - SJRES6: Ergonomics Rule Disapproval - Passage 3/07/01 - Passage of the joint resolution that would provide for congressional disapproval of the ergonomics rule submitted by the Labor Department during the Clinton administration, stating the rule would have no force or effect. Passed 223-206. **VOTE: Yes**

(37) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction - Previous Question 3/08/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 83) to provide for House floor consideration of the measure

that would lower federal income taxes by restructuring five tax brackets into four — 10, 15, 25 and 33 percent. Motion agreed to 220-204. **VOTE: Yes**

(38) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction -Previous Question Reconsideration 3/08/01 - motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 83) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would lower federal income taxes by restructuring five tax brackets into four — 10, 15, 25 and 33 percent. Motion agreed to 217-205. **VOTE: Yes**

(39) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction - Rule 3/08/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 83) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would lower federal income taxes by restructuring the five existing tax brackets into four — 10, 15, 25 and 33 percent. Adopted 220-204. **VOTE: Yes**

(40) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction Rule Reconsideration 3/08/01 - motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote on adoption of the rule (H Res 83) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would lower federal income taxes by restructuring the five existing tax brackets into four — 10, 15, 25 and 33 percent. Motion agreed to 221-197. **VOTE: Yes**

(42) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction - Democratic Substitute 3/08/01 - substitute amendment that would create a new 12 percent tax rate to be phased in over three years; expand the earned income tax credit; double the married couple deduction; and adjust the alternative minimum tax so that filers would receive the rate reduction benefits. Rejected 155-273. **VOTE: No**

(43) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction - Substitute Amendment Reconsideration 3/08/01 - motion to table the Berry, D-Ark., motion to reconsider the vote on the Rangel, D-N.Y., substitute amendment that would create a new 12 percent tax rate to be phased in over three years; expand the earned income tax credit; double the married couple deduction; and adjust the alternative minimum tax so that filers would receive the rate reduction benefits. Motion agreed to 228-197. **VOTE: Yes**

(44) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction - Recommit 3/08/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions not to report the bill back until April 15, 2001, unless Congress has completed action on the concurrent budget resolution for fiscal 2002. Motion rejected 204-221. **VOTE: No**

(45) - HR3: Income Tax Reduction - Passage 3/08/01 - Passage of the bill that would lower federal income taxes by restructuring the five existing tax brackets into four — 10 percent, 15 percent, 25 percent and 33 percent. Passed 230-198. **VOTE: Yes**

(46) - HR834: National Trails Purchasing Power - Passage 3/13/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize federal agencies to purchase private property along nine national trail routes from owners willing to sell. Passed 409-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(47) - HR223: Clear Creek Land Sale - Passage 3/13/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend for six years the time Clear Creek County, Colo., officials have to finish selling 7,300 acres of former Bureau of Land Management property. Passed 413-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(48) - HR725: 'Made in America' Products - Passage 3/14/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would direct

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the Commerce Department to establish a toll-free phone number to confirm that a product is "Made in America." Passed 407-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(49) - HR861: Arbitration Language Correction - Passage 3/14/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would correct minor grammatical errors in Title 9, Section 10 of the U.S. Code, related to federal court arbitration proceedings. Passed 413-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(50) - HR327: Small Business Paperwork Reduction - Passage 3/15/01 - Passage of the bill that would reduce small business paperwork by requiring federal agencies to increase efforts in this area, ordering the Office of Management and Budget to publish regulations in the Federal Register and on its Web site, appointing liaisons within agencies, and establishing an inter-agency task force. Passed 418-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(51) - HRES67: Tuberculosis Awareness - Passage 3/20/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would acknowledge the problem of tuberculosis and support more funds in the fiscal 2002 foreign aid budget to prevent its spread. Passed 405-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(52) - HCONRES41: El Salvador Earthquake Assistance - Passage 3/20/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would offer sympathy and support, including encouraging additional international aid, to El Salvador earthquake victims. Passed 405-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(53) - HCONRES43: Black Americans in Congress Report - Passage 3/21/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would authorize a revised edition of the House-printed biographical and historical report "Black Americans in Congress, 1870-1989." Passed 414-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(54) - HR1042: Science Reports Preservation - Passage 3/21/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would exempt 29 reports to be submitted to the House Science Committee from elimination by the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995. Passed 414-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(55) - HR1098: Maritime Changes - Passage 3/21/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize certain maritime changes. Passed 415-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(57) - HR247: Mobile Home Shelters - Rule 3/22/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 93) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow community block grants to be used for the construction of tornado and storm shelters in manufactured housing communities. Passed 246-169 **VOTE: Yes**

(58) - HR1099: Coast Guard Changes - Passage 3/22/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize safety, personnel, and other changes in the U.S. Coast Guard. Passed 415-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(59) - HR802: Law Enforcement Medals - Passage 3/22/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the president to award a Medal of Valor to five public safety officers annually who perform acts above and beyond the call of duty. Passed 414-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(60) - HR247: Mobile Home Shelters Buy American 3/22/01 - amendment that would express the sense of the Congress that federally funded materials purchased for the construction of tornado and storm shelters should be American-made. Adopted 396-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(61) - HR247: Mobile Home Shelters - Passage 3/22/01 - Passage of the bill that would allow community block grants to be used for the construction of tornado and storm shelters in manufactured housing communities. Passed 401-6 **VOTE: Yes**

(62) - HRES84: House Committee Funding - Adoption 3/27/01 - Adoption of the resolution that would provide \$203.5 million in the 107th Congress for 18 House standing committees and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence —\$20 million (11 percent) more than they received in the 106th. Total funding includes nearly \$99.7 million for these 19 committees in 2001 and \$103.8 million in 2002. Adopted 357-61. **VOTE: Yes**

(63) - HR801: Veterans Benefits - Passage 3/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would expand and increase funds for several Veterans Affairs Department programs, including those related to veterans educational, retirement, life insurance and death benefits. Passed 417-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(64) - HR811: Veterans Health Care Facilities - Passage 3/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$550 million in construction funding — \$250 million in fiscal 2002 and \$300 million in fiscal 2003 — to improve veterans health care facilities. Passed 417-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(65) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budgeted Resolution - Rule 3/28/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 100) to provide for House floor consideration of the resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets. The resolution calls for cutting taxes by \$1.6 trillion over 10 years and reducing the publicly held debt over the same time period by \$2.3 trillion. Adopted 282-130. **VOTE: Yes**

(66) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Kucinich Substitute 3/28/01 - substitute amendment on behalf of the Congressional Progressive Caucus that calls for dividing the available on-budget surplus over 10 years (\$2.7 trillion) into one-third for reducing the public debt, one-third for cutting taxes, and one-third for increasing non-defense discretionary spending, especially in the areas of education and health care. Rejected 79-343 **VOTE: No**

(67) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Stenholm Substitute 3/28/01 - substitute amendment that calls for dividing the projected on-budget surplus over five years (the resolution sets a 10-year budget framework) into one-half for reducing the public debt, one-quarter for increasing priority discretionary spending projects, and one-quarter for cutting taxes. Rejected 204-221. **VOTE: No**

(68) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Flake Substitute 3/28/01 - substitute amendment that calls for limiting fiscal 2002 discretionary funding to 2.9 percent (\$6.7 billion less than the proposed increase) and cutting taxes by \$2.3 trillion over 10 years. Rejected 81-341. **VOTE: No**

(69) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Democratic Substitute 3/28/01 - substitute amendment that calls for dividing the non-Social Security, non-Medicare, 10-year surplus (\$2.7 trillion) into approximately one-third for spending, one-third for cutting taxes, and one-third for reducing the debt and providing additional Medicare and Social Security resources. Rejected 183-243. **VOTE: No**

(70) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution Adoption 3/28/01 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets. The resolution calls for cutting taxes by \$1.6 trillion over 10 years and reducing the publicly held debt over the same time period by \$2.3 trillion.

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Adopted 222-205. **VOTE: Yes**

(71) - HR6: Marriage Tax Reduction - Rule 3/29/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 104) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill. Adopted 249-171. **VOTE: Yes**

(73) - HR6: Marriage Tax Reduction - Democratic Substitute 3/29/01 - Substitute amendment that would reduce taxes by \$585.5 billion over 10 years. The plan would lower the current 15 percent tax bracket to 12 percent on the first \$20,000 of couples' taxable income and \$10,000 for single taxpayers. It would double the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly to twice that of individuals filing singly. Rejected 196-231. **VOTE: No**

(74) - HR6: Marriage Tax Reduction Recommit 3/29/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report the measure back to the House with an amendment providing a tax rebate for those with tax liability and those eligible for the earned income credit in 2000 of \$300 for singles and \$600 for married couples. Motion rejected 184-240. **VOTE: No**

(75) - HR6: Marriage Tax Reduction - Passage 3/29/01 - Passage of a bill that would reduce taxes by \$399.2 billion over 10 years by doubling both the married couples' deduction and the child tax credit. The measure would gradually raise the standard deduction, expand the 15 percent income tax bracket, and raise the alternative minimum tax exemption for married couples filing jointly to twice that of individuals filing singly. The bill would raise the earned-income amount used by joint filers to calculate the earned-income credit to 110 percent of the amount used by all other taxpayers. It also would gradually double the child tax credit to \$1,000, and make the credit refundable. Passed 282-144. **VOTE: Yes**

(76) - HR768: Student Grant Information - Passage 4/03/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow financial aid officers of private universities to collectively discuss need-based grant information, including student award formulas. Passed 414-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(77) - HRES91: Cuba Human Rights - Adoption 4/03/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House condemning Cuba for human rights violations and would urge the president to make efforts to pass a similar resolution at a U.N. Human Rights Commission meeting in Geneva. Motion agreed to 347-44. **VOTE: Yes**

(78) - HRES56: China Human Rights - Adoption 4/03/01 - Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn China for human rights violations and would urge U.S. representatives at a U.N. Human Rights Commission meeting to make efforts to pass a resolution calling for the end of such violations in China and Tibet. Motion agreed to 406-6. **VOTE: Yes**

(79) - HCONRES66: Women in Congress Report - Adoption 4/04/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would authorize an updated version of the House report entitled "Women in Congress, 1917-1990." Motion agreed to 414-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(80) - HR8: Estate Tax Relief - Rule 4/04/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 111) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would lower revenue by \$185.5 billion over ten years by slowly reducing the estate, gift and generation-skipping taxes annually, cutting the top rate on assets over \$3 million from 55 percent to 39 percent, with a complete repeal by 2011. Adopted 413-12. **VOTE: Yes**

(81) - HR642: Chesapeake Bay Office Reauthorization - Passage 4/04/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; authorize \$6 million for its operation annually through fiscal 2006; establish a small-grants, restoration program; and call for a five-year study of the bay's ecosystem. Passed 406-13. **VOTE: Yes**

(82) - HR8: Estate Tax Relief - Democratic Substitute 4/04/01 - substitute amendment that would lower revenue by \$39.2 billion over 10 years. Rejected 201-227. **VOTE: No**

(83) - HR8: Estate Tax Relief - Recommit 4/04/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report the measure back with a substitute amendment that would include increasing the estate and gift tax exemption. Motion rejected 192-235. **VOTE: No**

(84) - HR8: Estate Tax Relief - Passage 4/04/01 - Passage of the bill that would lower revenue by \$185.5 billion over 10 years by reducing the estate, gift and generation-skipping taxes annually, cutting the top rate on assets over \$3 million from 55 percent to 39 percent, with a complete repeal by 2011. Passed 274-154. **VOTE: Yes**

(85) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Motion to Instruct 4/24/01 - motion to instruct conferees to insist that the conference report include language that would increase education funding to the maximum feasible; provide that Medicare prescription drug coverage costs not be taken from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund surplus; increase Medicare prescription drug coverage funding to the level set by the Senate amendment; and insist that the on-budget surplus for any fiscal year not be less than that year's Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund surplus. Motion rejected 200-207. **VOTE: No**

(86) - HR428: Taiwan Participation - Passage 4/24/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would encourage Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization and would direct the secretary of State to initiate a U.S. plan to obtain observer status for the country at the annual summit of the WHO. Passed 407-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(87) - HJRES41: Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment - Passage 4/25/01 - Passage of the joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds majority vote of the entire House and Senate to pass any legislation that increases federal revenues by more than a "de minimis" amount, except in times of war or military conflict threatening national security. Rejected 232-189. **VOTE: Yes** Note: A two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

(88) - HR503: Fetal Protection - Democratic Substitute 4/26/01 - substitute amendment that would make assault on a pregnant woman a federal crime. Under the substitute, a perpetrator could be subject to up to 20 years' imprisonment for an assault causing pre-natal injury and up to life imprisonment for an assault causing termination of the pregnancy. Rejected 196-229. **VOTE: Yes**

(89) - HR503: Fetal Protection - Passage 4/26/01 - Passage of the bill that would make it a criminal offense to injure or kill a fetus during the commission of a violent crime. Passed 252-172. **VOTE: No**

(90) - HCONRES91: Autism Awareness - Adoption 5/01/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution

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that would recognize the importance of raising awareness for autism. The resolution would express Congress' support for additional federal funding to support research into the causes and treatment of the disorder. Motion agreed to 418-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(91) - HCONRES95: Charter School Awareness - Adoption 5/01/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of establishing a National Charter Schools Week. Motion agreed to 404-6. **VOTE: Yes**

(92) - HR10: Pension and Retirement Incentives - Rule 5/02/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 127) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would cost \$51.7 billion over 10 years and would raise the amount individuals may contribute to traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and to 401(k) plans and ease the ability of employees to move pension plans with them when they move jobs. Adopted 404-24. **VOTE: Yes**

(94) - HR10: Pension and Retirement Incentives - Democratic Substitute 5/02/01 - substitute amendment that would add provisions to the bill giving refundable tax credits up to \$1,000 annually to low- and middle-income employees who contribute to IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement pension plans including 401(k) plans. Rejected 207-223. **VOTE: No**

(95) - HR10: Pension and Retirement Incentives - Recommit 5/02/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to add an amendment that would require companies that convert to a cash balance pension system to allow employees the choice to remain in their old pension plans. Motion rejected 153-276. **VOTE: No**

(96) - HR10: Pension and Retirement Incentives - Passage 5/02/01 - Passage of the bill that would cost \$51.7 billion over 10 years and would raise the amount individuals may contribute to traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and to 401(k) plans and ease the ability of employees to move pension plans with them when they change jobs. Passed 407-24. **VOTE: Yes**

(100) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Martial Law Rule 5/08/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 131) that would waive the two-thirds majority vote requirement for same-day consideration of rules reported by the House Rules Committee on May 8, 2001, on the conference report to the concurrent budget resolution. Adopted 214-200. **VOTE: Yes**

(101) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Rule to Recommit 5/08/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 134) that would recommit to the conference committee the concurrent budget resolution that calls for approximately \$1.35 trillion in tax cuts through fiscal 2011, including a \$100 billion stimulus package. Adopted 409-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(103) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Rule 5/09/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 136) to waive points of order and to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report to the concurrent resolution to adopt a 10-year cuts through fiscal 2011, including a \$100 billion stimulus package. Adopted 218-208. **VOTE: Yes**

(104) - HCONRES83: Fiscal 2002 Budget Resolution - Conference Report 5/09/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution to adopt a 10-year budget plan that calls for approximately \$1.35 trillion in tax cuts through fiscal 2011, including a \$100 billion stimulus package. The agreement would cap discretionary spending at \$661.3 billion.

Discretionary spending allocations would total \$325.1 billion for defense and \$336.2 billion for non-defense. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 221-207. **VOTE: Yes**

(105) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - Rule 5/10/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 138) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$8.2 billion in appropriations for fiscal 2002 and "such funds as may be necessary" for fiscal 2003 for foreign policy operations of the Department of State. Adopted 226-192. **VOTE: Yes**

(106) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - International Prosecution Protection 5/10/01 - amendment that would protect U.S. citizens acting on behalf of the government from prosecution by the International Criminal Court until the Senate ratifies the treaty establishing the court. Adopted 282-137. **VOTE: Yes**

(107) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - U.N. Back Payments 5/10/01 - amendment that would require that the United States be restored to its seat on the U.N. Human Rights Commission before the release of \$244 million in previously appropriated funds to pay U.N. back dues. Adopted 252-165. **VOTE: Yes**

(108) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - UNESCO Participation 5/10/01 - amendment that would strike language authorizing a \$65 million payment required for the United States to rejoin the U.N. Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization and language urging the president to renew U.S. participation in the organization. Rejected 193-225. **VOTE: No**

(109) - HR1696: World World II Memorial Plan - Passage 5/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to expeditiously begin construction of the World War II Memorial at the Rainbow Pool on the National Mall. Passed 400-15. **VOTE: Yes**

(110) - HRES116: Law Officer Tribute - Adoption 5/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty, express the sense of the House in favor of establishing a Peace Officers Memorial Day, and express the sense of the House that all law officers killed in the line of duty should be honored and recognized. Motion agreed to 416-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(111) - HR1727: Police Survivor Benefits - Passage 5/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend tax-exempt status to annuities paid to survivors of public safety officers killed in the line of duty before Dec. 31, 1996, the same benefit given to survivors of officers killed after that date. The bill would cost \$46 million over 10 years. Motion agreed to 419-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(112) - HR586: Foster Care Benefits - Passage 5/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend tax-exempt status to foster care payments made by any placement agency licensed, certified or designated by a Motion agreed to 420-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(113) - HR428: Taiwan Participation - Concur with Senate Amendment 5/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and concur with a Senate amendment to the bill that would authorize the secretary of State to work on a plan to help Taiwan win observer status at the World Health Organization. Motion agreed to 415-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(115) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - Family

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Planning Funding 5/16/01 - amendment that would remove language reversing President Bush's restrictions on funding to family planning groups that provide abortion services, counseling or advocacy. Adopted 218-210. **VOTE: No**

(116) - HR1836: Tax Cut Reconciliation - Rule 5/16/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 142) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide a tax-cut reconciliation measure, which would adjust marginal rates. Adopted 220-207. **VOTE: Yes**

(117) - HR1836: Tax Cut Reconciliation - Democratic Substitute 5/16/01 - substitute amendment that would provide a one-time, retroactive rebate and reduce the smallest income tax bracket to 12 percent. The amendment would increase Rejected 188-239. **VOTE: No**

(118) - HR1836: Tax Cut Reconciliation - Passage 5/16/01 - Passage of the bill that would cut all income tax rates and make other tax cuts totalling \$958.3 billion over 11 years. The bill would convert the five existing tax rate brackets, which range from 15 percent to 39.6 percent, to a system of four brackets with rates of 10 percent, 15 percent, 25 percent and 33 percent. Passed 230-197. **VOTE: Yes**

(119) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - Lebanon Assistance 5/16/01 - amendment that would bar U.S. military training or education assistance to Lebanon unless that country militarily occupies and controls its border with Israel. Adopted 216-210. **VOTE: No**

(120) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - Recommit 5/16/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House International Relations Committee with instructions to add an amendment that would require the creation of a special envoy for Korea within the State Department. Motion rejected 189-239. **VOTE: No**

(121) - HR1646: State Department Authorization - Passage 5/16/01 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$8.2 billion in appropriations for fiscal 2002 and "such funds as may be necessary" for fiscal 2002 for the Department of State and foreign broadcasting operations. Passed 352-73. **VOTE: Yes**

(123) - HR622: Adoption Tax Credits - Rule 5/17/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 141) to waive points of order and to provide for House floor consideration of a bill that would increase tax credits provided to families that adopt children. Adopted 415-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(124) - HR622: Adoption Tax Credits - Passage 5/17/01 - Passage of a bill that would provide several tax credits for those who adopt, including an increase of the maximum credit given to parents that adopt children from \$5,000 to \$10,000, raise the credit for adopting special needs children from \$6,000 to \$10,000 and make the credit permanent. Passed 420-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(125) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Rule 5/17/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 143) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for five years and consolidate or eliminate 34 programs. Adopted 219-201. **VOTE: Yes**

(126) - HCONRES56: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Adoption 5/21/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution commemorating the designation of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on Dec. 7 of every year. Motion agreed to 368-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(127) - HR1885: Immigrant Residency Extension - Passage 5/21/01 - to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend for four months a law allowing some immigrants to remain in the country while pursuing legal residency. Motion agreed to 336-43. **VOTE: Yes**

(128) - HR1: ESEAREauthorization -Student CPR Training 5/22/01 - amendment that would allow schools to use Title IV funding to provide CPR training and cardiac health education to students. Adopted 421-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(129) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Education Spending 5/22/01 - amendment that would express the sense of Congress that 95 percent of all federal education funds should be spent by schools districts directly on improving the educational performance of students. Adopted 422-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(130) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Testing Requirement 5/22/01 - amendment that would strike provisions mandating state reading and math tests for students in grades 3 through 8. Rejected 173-255. **VOTE: No**

(131) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Resource Officer Funding 5/22/01 - amendment that would allow local educators to use more federal funds to hire school resource officers. Adopted 420-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(132) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization 100 School Vouchers 5/22/01 - amendment that would allow up to 100 school districts to apply for education block grants in exchange for improving students' academic performance. Only two districts from each state could apply for the grants. Adopted 217-209. **VOTE: Yes**

(133) - HR1: ESEAREauthorization - Military Recruitment Visits 5/22/01 - amendment that would require secondary schools receiving federal funding to allow military recruiting visits on school grounds. Adopted 366-57. **VOTE: Yes**

(134) - HR1831: Small Polluter Protection - Passage 5/22/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would protect businesses that contributed small amounts of hazardous waste or ordinary garbage to a superfund site from EPA action and from lawsuits filed by third parties. Motion agreed to 419-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(135) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - School Vouchers 5/23/01 - amendment that would provide federal funding for students who attend either a school that has been low-performing for three years or dangerous schools to attend private schools, including religious schools. Rejected 155-273. **VOTE: Yes**

(136) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Pilot School Choice Program 5/23/01 - amendment that would authorize \$50 million for five school choice demonstration projects to fund low income students' attendance at private or public schools. Rejected 186-241. **VOTE: Yes**

(137) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization 75 Percent Funding Shift 5/23/01 - amendment that would increase the amount of federal funding school districts would be allowed to transfer between programs from 50 percent to 75 percent. The states would have to approve the transfers. Rejected 191-236. **VOTE: Yes**

(138) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Disabled Student Discipline 5/23/01 - amendment that would require states to mandate school district policies allowing school personnel to discipline disabled students that carry weapons in school, those that possess, use, or sell drugs or assault other students in the same way they discipline non-disabled students. Adopted 246-

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181. **VOTE: Yes**

(139) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - School Improvement Reports 5/23/01 - amendment that would require state education departments to submit annual reports on how their troubled schools are being improved. Adopted 361-67. **VOTE: Yes**

(140) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization -American Steel Only 5/23/01 - amendment that would express the sense of Congress that all construction resulting from the bill must use American-made steel and comply with the Buy America Act. Adopted 415-9. **VOTE: Yes**

(141) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Immunity For Discipline 5/23/01 - amendment that would provide more extensive immunity from lawsuits for school officials that engage in reasonable actions to maintain order. Adopted 239-189. **VOTE: Yes**

(142) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization Tax Base Assistance 5/23/01 - amendment that would express the sense of Congress that the Senate, House and Bush Administration should work together to provide more assistance to school districts with a small tax base because of a large federal presence. Adopted 425-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(143) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Reduced Funding 5/23/01 - amendment that would reduce the overall funding level in the bill from \$22.8 billion to \$20.5 billion for fiscal 2002. Maximum funding levels in each subsequent year would not be allowed to exceed a 3.5 percent increase over the previous years funding. Rejected 101-326. **VOTE: No**

(144) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Recommit 5/23/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to amend the bill to include certain school construction and class size reduction measures. Motion rejected 207-223. **VOTE: No**

(145) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Passage 5/23/01 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$22.8 billion in education funding, which is a 29 percent increase from fiscal 2001. The centerpiece of the bill would require states to test elementary and junior high students in math and reading each year. The bill also would authorize funding for disadvantaged students to meet higher standards, professional development for teachers, funding to states for innovative strategies, safe and drug free schools programs and education technology programs. Passed 384-45. **VOTE: Yes**

(146) - HR1836: Tax Cut Reconciliation - Motion to Instruct 5/23/01 - motion to instruct conferees to insist that the conference report not include phase-ins longer than five years, delayed effective dates, or sunsets. The conference report should include marriage penalty relief, estate tax relief, increasing the per-child tax credit, pension reform and permanent extension of the research tax credit. Motion rejected 198-210. **VOTE: No**

(148) - HR1836: Tax Cut Reconciliation Rule 5/26/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 153) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reduce taxes by \$1.35 trillion through 2010 and include income tax rate cuts, relief of the "marriage penalty," phase out the federal estate tax, double the child tax credit, and provide incentives for retirement savings. Adopted 213-177. **VOTE: Yes**

(149) - HR1836: Tax Cut Reconciliation - Conference Report 5/26/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reduce taxes by \$1.35 trillion through 2010 through income tax

rate cuts, relief of the "marriage penalty," a phase-out of the federal estate tax, doubling the child tax credit, and providing incentives for retirement savings. A new 10 percent tax rate would be created retroactive to Jan. 1, and taxpayers would get rebate checks this summer of \$300 for singles and \$600 for couples. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 240-154. **VOTE: Yes**

(150) - HCONRES100: Coach Tribute - Adoption 6/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend the American Football Coaches Association and Clear Channel Communications for supplying parents with fingerprint kits that can be used to help locate missing, kidnapped and runaway children. Motion agreed to 405-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(151) - HR2043: Elwood Hillis Post Office - Passage 6/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a post office in Kokomo, Ind., as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building." Motion agreed to 407-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(152) - HR1209: Children's Visa Expansion - Passage 6/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act so that the age of an alien applying for permanent residency status would be based on the application's filing date rather than its processing date. Motion agreed to 416-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(153) - HR1914: Farmer Bankruptcy Extension - Passage 6/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend Chapter 12 federal bankruptcy protection for farmers retroactive to June 1, 2001, and through Oct. 1, 2001. Motion agreed to 411-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(155) - HR1699: Coast Guard Authorization - Passage 6/07/01 - Passage of the bill to authorize \$5.3 billion in fiscal 2002 for Coast Guard programs and activities, Passed 411-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(156) - HR700: Asian Elephants - Passage 6/12/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize through fiscal 2007 the Asian Elephant Conservation Act, which calls for up to \$5 million annually in appropriations to the Interior Department's Multi-National Species Conservation Fund to conserve Asian elephants. Motion agreed to 401-15. **VOTE: Yes**

(157) - HRES97: Shirley Chisholm Tribute - Adoption 6/12/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the work and achievements of former Rep. Shirley Anita Chisholm, the first African-American woman to serve in Congress. Motion agreed to 415-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(159) - HR1157: Salmon Restocking -Passage 6/13/01 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$200 million annually through fiscal 2004 to the states and Indian tribes of Alaska, California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington for salmon conservation and restoration projects. It would require states and localities to offer matching funds to receive federal assistance. Passed 418-6. **VOTE: Yes**

(160) - HR2052: Sudan Relief - Passage 6/13/01 - Passage of the bill that would support relief programs and condemn human rights abuses in Sudan and establish new requirements on U.S. businesses operating there. The bill would require companies trading securities in the United States to disclose their Sudan operations in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It also calls for the Bush administration to facilitate the peace process, support additional forms of direct relief, and spend \$10 million from the fiscal 2001 foreign operations

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appropriations law (PL 106-429) for humanitarian assistance in Sudan. Passed 422-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(161) - HCONRES145: Afghan Human Rights - Adoption 6/13/01 - Adoption of the resolution that would condemn the Taliban regimes forcing of Hindus in Afghanistan to wear symbols identifying them as Hindu and would call for the policy's revocation. Adopted 420-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(162) - HR1088, HRES161: SEC Fees and Salaries - Previous Question 6/14/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 161) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reduce Securities and Exchange Commission fees by \$14 billion over 10 years and allow for an increase in SEC employee compensation. Motion agreed to 418-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(163) - HR1088: SEC Fees and Salaries - Rule 6/14/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 161) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reduce Securities and Exchange Commission fees by \$14 billion over 10 years and allow for an increase in SEC employee compensation. Adopted 408-12. **VOTE: Yes**

(164) - HR1088: SEC Fees and Salaries - Democratic Substitute 6/14/01 - substitute amendment that would reduce SEC securities transaction fees (Section 31 fees) at a cost of \$4.8 billion over 10 years. Rejected 126-299. **VOTE: No**

(165) - HR1088: SEC Fees and Salaries - Passage 6/14/01 - Passage of the bill that would reduce Securities and Exchange Commission fees by \$14 billion over 10 years and allow for an increase in SEC employee compensation. The measure would lower SEC fees for securities registrations and transactions, merger and tender offers, and single stock future assessments. Passed 404-22. **No Vote**

(166) - HR1291: Military Education Benefits - Passage 6/19/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would raise through fiscal 2004 the Montgomery GI Bill's educational benefits for military veterans pursuing full-time study. Motion agreed to 416-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(167) - HCONRES154: National Guard Tribute - Adoption 6/19/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to Army National Guard combat units in Bosnia. It also recognizes the importance of all National Guard and Reserve units to U.S. security and honors their employers and families. Motion agreed to 417-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(168) - HCONRES163: Juneteenth Tribute - Adoption 6/19/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the significance of Juneteenth, the annual celebration marking June 19, 1865, the day slaves in Galveston, Texas, heard of their emancipation. Motion agreed to 415-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(169) - HR2216, HRES171: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Previous Question 6/20/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 171) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$6.5 billion in supplemental discretionary funds, including \$5.5 billion for national defense and \$473 million in emergency spending. Motion agreed to 222-205. **VOTE: Yes**

(170) - HR2216, HRES171: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Rule 6/20/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 171) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$6.5 billion in supplemental discretionary

funds, including \$5.5 billion for national defense and \$473 million in emergency spending. Adopted 223-205. **VOTE: Yes**

(171) - HRES124: Youth Tribute - Adoption 6/20/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the importance of America's youth, support American Youth Day, and encourage participation in activities furthering the five promises of America's Promise-The Alliance for Youth. Motion agreed to 424-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(172) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Air Force Operations 6/20/01 - amendment that would cut by \$24.5 million the Air Force operation and maintenance account. Rejected 50-376. **VOTE: No**

(173) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Anti-Drug Efforts 6/20/01 - amendment that would increase by \$30.5 million the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program. Rejected 212-216. **VOTE: No**

(174) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Disaster Relief 6/20/01 - amendment that would strike the bills \$389 million rescission in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster relief funds and enact a 0.33 percent across-the-board reduction in fiscal 2001 non-defense discretionary spending. Rejected 65-362. **VOTE: No**

(175) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Recommit 6/20/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to report the bill back with amendments to strike the \$389 million rescission from the FEMA disaster relief fund while complying with all applicable budget constraints. Motion rejected 209-218. **VOTE: No**

(176) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Passage 6/20/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$6.5 billion in supplemental discretionary funds, including \$5.5 billion for national defense and \$473 million in emergency spending. The bill calls for about \$8 billion in total additional funds but provides for \$1.4 billion in offsets and rescissions. Passed 341-87. **VOTE: Yes**

(177) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Arts and Humanities 6/21/01 - amendment that would defer \$15 million of Clean Coal Technology funding until fiscal 2003 and provide increases of \$10 million for the National Endowment for the Arts, \$3 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities, and \$2 million for the Institute of Museums and Library Services. Adopted 221-193. **VOTE: Yes**

(178) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Energy Efficiency 6/21/01 - amendment that would increase by \$24 million weatherization assistance, \$12 million payments in lieu of taxes, and \$12 million for other energy efficiency programs, and offset the costs by a \$52 million cut in fossil fuel energy research and development. Rejected 153-262. **VOTE: No**

(179) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Recreational Fees 6/21/01 - amendment that would eliminate the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program. Rejected 129-287. **VOTE: No**

(180) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Monument Protection 6/21/01 - amendment that would prohibit spending funds for oil and gas leasing and development within national monument boundaries except for monuments already authorizing such activity. Adopted 242-173. **VOTE: Yes**

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(181) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Gulf Energy 6/21/01 - amendment that would prohibit spending funds for oil and gas development before April 1, 2002, in an area of the Gulf of Mexico known as Lease Sale 181. Adopted 247-164. **VOTE: Yes**

(182) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Mining Regulations 6/21/01 - amendment that would prohibit spending funds to suspend or revise final regulations amending environmental mining rules and published in the Nov. 21, 2000, Federal Register. Adopted 216-194. **VOTE: Yes**

(183) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Biscayne Leases 6/21/01 - amendment that would prohibit spending funds to compensate Interior Department staff to extend leases, standstill agreements, or a March 30, 2001, settlement agreement, related to seven campsite leases in Biscayne National Park, Florida. Rejected 187-222. **VOTE: No**

(184) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - NEA Funding 6/21/01 - Stearns, amendment that would reduce funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$10 million. Rejected 145-264. **VOTE: No**

(185) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Passage 6/21/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$18.9 billion for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs in fiscal 2002. The funding represents a one percent increase from fiscal 2001 appropriations. Passed 376-32. **VOTE: Yes**

(186) - HRES160: China Detention Adoption 6/25/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the Chinese government's detention and treatment of five U.S.-based scholars on charges of espionage and urge President Bush to push for their release. Motion agreed to 379-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(187) - HRES99: Hezbollah Abduction - Adoption 6/25/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would urge Lebanon, Syria and Iran to push Hezbollah to allow Red Cross staff to visit four Israelis abducted by the group in Lebanon last fall. Motion agreed to 379-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(188) - HCONRES161: Khobar Towers Bombing - Adoption 6/25/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor 19 U.S. servicemen killed in a terrorist bombing in Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996. Motion agreed to 379-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(190) - HR2299, HRES178: Fiscal 2002 Transportation Appropriations - Question of Consideration 6/26/01 - Question of whether the House should consider the rule (H Res 178) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$59.1 billion in funding for transportation programs for fiscal 2002. Agreed to consider 219-202. **VOTE: Yes**

(191) - HR2299: Fiscal 2002 Transportation Appropriations - Rule 6/26/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 178) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$59.1 billion in funding for transportation programs for fiscal 2002. Adopted 219-205. **VOTE: Yes**

(192) - HRES166: Houston Relief - Adoption 6/26/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize those who provided relief and service to the people of Houston and surrounding areas in the wake of Tropical Storm

Allison. Motion agreed to 411-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(193) - HR2299: Fiscal 2002 Transportation Appropriations - MotorCarriers 6/26/01 - amendment that would bar funds to process Mexican motor carrier applications for authority to operate beyond current U.S. commercial zones near the U.S.-Mexico border. Adopted 285-143. **VOTE: No**

(194) - HR2299: Fiscal 2002 Transportation Appropriations - Passage 6/26/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$59.1 billion for transportation programs for fiscal 2002. It includes \$32.7 billion for federal highway programs; \$13.3 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration; \$6.7 billion for mass transit, \$5.0 billion for the U.S. Coast Guard; and \$684 million for railroads. Passed 426-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(196) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Rule 6/27/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 180) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$23.7 billion for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, water projects and other independent agencies in fiscal 2002. Adopted 425-1. **VOTE: Yes**

(197) - HRES172: Firefighter Tribute - Adoption 6/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to John J. Downing, Brian Fahey and Harry Ford, firefighters killed in the line of duty June 17, 2001. Motion agreed to 424-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(198) - HR2133: Brown Decision - Passage 6/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize a total \$250,000 in funding over fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2004 to establish a commission to help commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Brown v. Board of Education. Motion agreed to 414-2. **VOTE: Yes**

(199) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 amendment Energy and Water Appropriations - Renewable Programs 6/28/01 - that would increase by \$8.9 million renewable energy programs at the Energy Department and offset the cost with a decrease by \$9.9 million from general investigation funds of the Army Corps of Engineers. Rejected 39-372. **VOTE: No**

(200) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Beach Protection 6/28/01 - amendment that would strike Title 1, Section 105, which provides for beach and coastal protection projects to be paid for with 65 percent federal and 35 percent local funds. Rejected 84-333. **No Vote**

(201) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Energy Supply 6/28/01 - amendment that would increase by \$50 million renewable energy programs at the Energy Department and offset the cost with a decrease by \$60 million for weapons activities from the National Nuclear Security Administration Stockpile Stewardship program. Rejected 163-258. **VOTE: No**

(202) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Non-Proliferation 6/28/01 - amendment that would increase by \$66 million nuclear non-proliferation activities and decrease by \$122.5 million funding for the National Ignition Facility. Rejected 91-331. **VOTE: No**

(203) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Lake Drilling 6/28/01 - amendment that would ban oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes, Lake Saint Clair, and the Saint Mary's, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara and Saint Lawrence Rivers. Adopted 265-157. **VOTE: Yes**

(204) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water

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Appropriations - Yucca Study 6/28/01 - amendment that would transfer \$500,000 from nuclear waste disposal funds to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board to study the Energy Department's activities relating to the transportation of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel to Yucca Mountain. Rejected 102-321. **VOTE: No**

(205) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Gulfstream Gas 6/28/01 - amendment that would remove language that prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from using funds to finance the Gulfstream Natural Gas Project, a natural gas pipeline from Alabama to Florida. Rejected 210-213. **VOTE: Yes**

(206) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Passage 6/28/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$23.7 billion for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, water projects and other independent agencies in fiscal 2002, \$148 million more than fiscal year 2001. Of this total, \$18.7 billion is provided to the Energy Department and \$4.5 billion to the Corps of Engineers. Passed 405-15. **VOTE: Yes**

(207) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Rule 6/28/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 183) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$74.4 billion in fiscal 2002 for agriculture programs, including \$15.7 billion for discretionary spending. Adopted 222-194. **VOTE: Yes**

(208) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Drug Applications 6/28/01 - amendment that would provide \$2.5 million for carrying out FDA duties regarding abbreviated applications for approving new drugs and \$250,000 for public education programs about such approvals. Adopted 324-89. **VOTE: No**

(209) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Antibiotics 6/28/01 - amendment that would provide \$5 million for carrying out FDA duties regarding antibiotic drugs. Adopted 271-140. **VOTE: No**

(210) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Food Labeling 6/28/01 - amendment that would provide \$250,000 for carrying out FDA duties regarding food labeling. Adopted 291-115. **VOTE: No**

(211) - HCONRES170: Faith-Based Support - Adoption 7/10/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that corporations should increase their support of faith-based organizations and should not prohibit giving to such organizations merely because they are faith-based. Motion agreed to 391-17. **VOTE: Yes.**

(212) - HCONRES168: Torture Victims' Support - Adoption 7/10/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor torture victims in the United States and abroad on the event of the U.N. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. Motion agreed to 409-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(213) - HCONRES174: Navajo Tribute Adoption 7/10/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would allow the Capitol Rotunda to be used July 26, 2001, to present congressional gold medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers. Motion agreed to 409-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(216) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Drug Re-imports 7/11/01 - amendment that would bar using federal funds to enforce a provision in the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act that forbids the re-importation of drugs originally

manufactured in the United States by anyone but the manufacturer. Rejected 159-267. **VOTE: No**

(217) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Drug Imports 7/11/01 - amendment that would bar using federal funds to prevent individuals not in the prescription drug importation business from importing drugs that appear to be approved by the Food and Drug Administration and do not appear to be narcotics. Adopted 324-101. **VOTE: Yes**

(218) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Engineered Fish 7/11/01 - amendment that would bar using federal funds to approve an application for an animal drug to create genetically engineered fish. Rejected 145-279. **VOTE: No**

(219) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Wool and Mohair 7/11/01 - amendment that would bar using federal funds to pay wool or mohair producers for the 2000 or 2001 marketing years. Rejected 155-272. **VOTE: Yes**

(220) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Market Access Program 7/11/01 - amendment that would bar federal funds from paying for any new allocations under the market access program or to pay for any staff salaries to award such allocations. Rejected 85-341. **VOTE: No**

(221) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Passage 7/11/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$74.4 billion in fiscal 2002 for agriculture programs, including \$15.7 billion for discretionary spending. It includes \$22 billion for the food stamp program, \$10.1 billion for child nutrition programs, and \$4.1 billion for Women, Infants and Children. Passed 414-16. **VOTE: Yes**

(224) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Agree to Conference 7/12/01 - motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on the bill that would appropriate \$6.5 billion in supplemental discretionary funds, including \$5.5 billion for national defense and \$473 million in emergency spending. Motion agreed to 423-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(225) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Motion to Instruct 7/12/01 - motion to instruct House conferees to insist that the conference report does not include any provision rescinding Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster relief funds. Motion rejected 205-219. **VOTE: No**

(228) - HR2356: Campaign Finance Overhaul - Rule 7/12/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 188) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would ban "soft money" donations to national political parties but allow up to \$10,000 in soft-money donations to state and local parties for voter registration and get-out-the vote activity. The bill would prevent issue ads from targeting specific candidates within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary. The bill also would maintain the current individual contribution limit of \$1,000 per election for House candidates but raise it to \$2,000 for Senate candidates, both of which would be indexed for inflation. Rejected 203-228. **VOTE: Yes**

(229) - S360: Paul Coverdell Tribute - Passage 7/17/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name U.S. Peace Corps' headquarters and World Wise Schools Programs after the late Sen. Paul D. Coverdell, R-Ga. (1993-2000). Motion agreed to 330-61. **VOTE: Yes**

(230) - HRES195: Missile Test - Adoption 7/17/01 - motion to

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suspend the rules and adopt the resolution (H Res 195) that would honor the U.S. military and defense contractors for its successful July 14, 2001, missile interceptor test. Motion agreed to 321-77. **VOTE: Yes**

(231) - HJRES36: Flag Desecration Watt Substitute 7/17/01 - substitute amendment to declare that Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, but only in a manner consistent with the First Amendment of the Constitution. Rejected 100-324. **VOTE: Yes**

(232) - HJRES36: Flag Desecration - Passage 7/17/01 - Passage of the joint resolution to propose an amendment to state that Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. Passed 298-125. **VOTE: No**

(233) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Lab Seizures 7/17/01 - amendment that would increase by \$11.7 million the Community Oriented Policing Services' methamphetamine lab seizures program, offset by a cut in funding for international broadcasting operations. Rejected 187-227. **VOTE: No**

(234) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Economic Development 7/17/01 - amendment that would increase by \$73 million the Economic Development Administration and reduce prison construction funding by the same amount. Rejected 172-244. **VOTE: No**

(235) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Abortion Ban 7/17/01 - amendment that would strike language prohibiting the use of funds for abortion services in federal prisons. Rejected 169-253. **VOTE: Yes**

(237) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Agree to Conference 7/18/01 - motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on the bill that would authorize \$22.8 billion in education funding, a 29 percent increase from fiscal 2001. Motion agreed to 424-5. **VOTE: Yes**

(238) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Motion to Instruct 7/18/01 - motion to table the motion to instruct House conferees to agree to provide full funding for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 94-142) to provide a free, appropriate education for children with disabilities. Motion agreed to 296-126. **VOTE: No**

(239) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Census Data Content 7/18/01 - amendment that would increase by \$500,000 the Census Bureau's data content and products account and reduce by the same amount funding to pay for collecting and publishing statistics for other periodic censuses. Rejected 209-217. **VOTE: No**

(240) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Census Data Processing 7/18/01 - amendment that would increase by \$2 million the Census Bureau's automated data processing and telecommunications support account and reduce by the same amount funding to pay for collecting and publishing statistics for other periodic censuses. Rejected 215-215. **VOTE: No**

(241) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - China Payment 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit federal funds from being used to pay China for any costs related to negotiations or claims for reimbursement of costs associated with the detention of the crew of the U.S. Navy EP-3 airplane. Adopted 424-6. **VOTE: Yes**

(242) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Alien Deportations 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit use of funds in the bill to deport aliens for conviction of a crime if they entered into a plea agreement before April 1997 or if they requested discretionary relief after June 25, 2001. Rejected 189-242. **VOTE: No**

(243) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - War Prisoners 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of Justice or State departments' funds for filing a court motion opposing a civil action against a Japanese individual or company for compensation where the plaintiff alleges slavery or forced labor while an American prisoner of war during World War II. Adopted 395-33. **VOTE: Yes**

(244) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Background Checks 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to destroy national instant criminal background check system records within 90 days of their creation. Rejected 161-268. **VOTE: No**

(245) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - U.N. Contributions 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds for U.S. contributions to the United Nations or any of its affiliates. Rejected 62-364. **VOTE: No**

(246) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - U.N. Peacekeepers 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds for U.S. contributions to U.N. peacekeeping efforts. Rejected 71-359. **VOTE: No**

(247) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - WTO Proceedings 7/18/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to start a World Trade Organization action challenging a law of a country not belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Rejected 123-306. **VOTE: No**

(248) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Passage 7/18/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$41.5 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in fiscal 2002, four percent more than fiscal 2001. Passed 408-19. **VOTE: Yes**

(250) - HR7, HRES196: Faith-Based Initiatives - Previous Question 7/19/01 - motion to order the previous question on adoption of the rule (H Res 196) on the bill that would allow religious organizations to compete equally with other non-governmental groups for federal funds to provide social services, and provide \$13.3 billion in tax breaks for charitable giving over 10 years. Motion agreed to 228-199. **VOTE: Yes**

(251) - HR7: Faith-Based Initiatives - Rule 7/19/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 196) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow religious organizations to compete equally with other non-governmental groups for federal funds to provide social services, and provide \$13.3 billion in tax breaks for charitable giving over 10 years. Adopted 233-194. **VOTE: Yes**

(252) - HR7: Faith-Based Initiatives - Democratic Substitute 7/19/01 - substitute amendment that would forbid federally funded religious social service providers from employment discrimination based on religion. Rejected 168-261. **VOTE: No**

(253) - HR7: Faith-Based Initiatives - Recommit 7/19/01 - motion to recommit to the Judiciary Committee with instructions

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to add language stating that federally funded religious service providers cannot discriminate based on religion and that no provisions supercede state or local civil rights laws. Motion rejected 195-234. **VOTE: No**

(254) - HR7: Faith-Based Initiatives - Passage 7/19/01 - Passage of the bill that would allow religious organizations to compete with other non-governmental groups for federal funds to provide an expanded list of social services without abandoning their religious character; the bill also would provide \$13.3 billion in tax breaks for charitable giving over 10 years. Passed 233-198. **VOTE: Yes**

(255) - HJRES50: China NTR Disapproval - Passage 7/19/01 - Passage of the joint resolution to deny the president's request to provide "normal trade relations" (formerly known as "most-favored-nation" or MFN trade status) for items produced in China for the period July 2001 through July 2002. Rejected 169-259. **VOTE: No**

(256) - HR2216: Fiscal 2001 Supplemental Appropriations - Conference Report 7/20/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the \$6.5 billion bill, which would provide \$5.6 billion for the military, primarily for readiness, training and operations. The agreement would include \$389 million for disaster aid, \$300 million for low-income energy assistance, \$161 million for the Title I, Education for the Disadvantaged program, and \$116 million for mailing tax rebate checks. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 375-30. **VOTE: Yes**

(257) - HR2137: Criminal Law Changes - Passage 7/23/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make over 60 technical changes to various criminal statutes, including the correction of grammatical, punctuation and other clerical errors. Motion agreed to 374-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(258) - HR1892: Immigrant Affidavit - Passage 7/23/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize close family members of a sponsor of a permanent residency application to sign an affidavit of financial support if the sponsor dies and if the attorney general decides the application should not be revoked. Motion agreed to 379-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(259) - S468: James Corman Building - Passage 7/23/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal building in Van Nuys, Calif., the "James C. Corman Federal Building." Passed (thus cleared for the president) 381-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(260) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Export-Import Reduction 7/24/01 - amendment that would reduce the Export-Import Bank's subsidy appropriation account by \$15 million and its administrative expenses funding by \$3 million. It would then increase by \$18 million the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund, \$13 million of which would go toward HIV/AIDS funding and \$5 million toward vulnerable-children programs. Adopted 258-162. **VOTE: No**

(261) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Export-Import Elimination 7/24/01 - amendment that would eliminate the subsidy appropriation account for the Export-Import Bank. Rejected 47-375. **VOTE: No**

(262) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - AIDS Fund 7/24/01 - amendment that would increase the U.S. contribution to the Global AIDS Trust Fund by \$60 million and reduce the Andean Initiative by \$38 million and foreign military financing by \$22 million. Rejected 188-240.

VOTE: No

(263) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Children's Health 7/24/01 - amendment that would increase tuberculosis treatment and prevention by \$50 million and child health and maternal health programs by \$50 million and reduce funding for the Andean Counterdrug Initiative by \$100 million. Rejected 179-249. **VOTE: No**

(264) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations Tuberculosis 7/24/01 - amendment that would increase the Child Survival and Health Programs account by \$20 million to fight tuberculosis and decrease the Multi-lateral Investment Guarantee Agency by \$10 million and the Asian Development Fund by \$10 million. Adopted 268-159. **VOTE: No**

(265) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Human Trafficking 7/24/01 - amendment that would earmark from six foreign aid accounts \$10 million for human trafficking prevention programs, \$10 million to help trafficking victims, and \$10 million for other countries' anti-trafficking efforts. Adopted 427-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(266) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Passage 7/24/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$15.2 billion in fiscal 2002 for foreign operations. It includes \$676 million for the Andean Initiative, a Latin American counternarcotics program, and \$474 million for international HIV/AIDS programs. Passed 381-46. **VOTE: Yes**

(267) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Previous Question 7/25/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and the possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 206) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$32.7 billion in fiscal 2002 for the Treasury Department, U.S. Postal Service, various offices of the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies. Motion agreed to 293-129. **VOTE: Yes**

(268) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Vice President's Utilities 7/25/01 - amendment that would strike a provision that allows the U.S. Navy to pay electric and other utility bills for the vice president's residence. Rejected 141-285. **VOTE: No**

(269) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Vice President's Events 7/25/01 - amendment that would strike a provision that allows the U.S. Navy to accept donated money and goods, including food and beverages, for use at official events at the vice president's residence. Rejected 151-274. **VOTE: No**

(270) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Cuba Travel 7/25/01 - substitute amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to enforce travel restrictions on U.S. citizens to Cuba. Adopted 240-186. **VOTE: Yes**

(271) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Cuba Embargo 7/25/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to carry out the economic embargo of Cuba. Rejected 201-227. **VOTE: Yes**

(272) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - IRS Bonuses 7/25/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds for bonuses and incentive payments to senior management at the Internal Revenue Service. Rejected 24-401. **VOTE: No**

(273) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Social Security Report 7/25/01 - amendment that would

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prohibit the use of funds for carrying out the final report of President Bush's Commission to Strengthen Social Security. Rejected 188-238. **VOTE: No**

(274) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury Appropriations - Passage 7/25/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$32.7 billion in fiscal 2002 for the Treasury Department, U.S. Postal Service, various offices of the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies, a \$1.1 billion increase over fiscal 2001 spending. The total includes \$9.5 billion for the Internal Revenue Service and \$2.7 billion for the Customs Service. Passed 334-94. **VOTE: Yes**

(275) - HJRES55: Vietnam Trade - Passage 7/26/01 - Passage of the joint resolution to disapprove the presidential waiver that allows U.S. trade credits and guarantees for companies that do business with Vietnam through July 2, 2002. Rejected 91-324. **VOTE: No**

(276) - HR1954: Iran and Libya Energy - Passage 7/26/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend for five years the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act (PL104-172), which allows sanctions to be imposed on domestic and foreign individuals and companies that invest in Iranian and Libyan oil and gas industries. Motion agreed to 409-6. **VOTE: Yes**

(277) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Consideration of Rule 7/26/01 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 209) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 210) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$112.7 billion in fiscal 200 for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and other independent agencies. Adopted 216-200. **VOTE: Yes**

(278) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Previous Question 7/26/01 - motion to order the previous question on adoption of the rule (H Res 210) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$112.7 billion in fiscal year 2002 for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and other independent agencies. Motion agreed to 220-204. **VOTE: Yes**

(279) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Rule 7/26/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 210) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$112.7 billion in fiscal 2002 for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and other independent agencies. Adopted 228-195. **VOTE: Yes**

(280) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Motion to Rise 7/26/01 - motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole. Motion rejected 189-230. **VOTE: No**

(281) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Veterans Benefits 7/26/01 - amendment that would increase by \$25 million VA funding to help that department reduce its backlog of pending benefits claims and reduce by \$92 million NSF funding for polar and Antarctic research. Rejected 107-311. **VOTE: Yes**

(282) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Section Eight Vouchers 7/26/01 - amendment that would increase by \$195 million section 8 assistance to fund 34,000 more incremental vouchers and by \$5 million VAsate grants for additional extended-care facilities construction. It would reduce by \$200 million the Downpayment Assistance Initiative. Rejected 139-284. **VOTE: No**

(283) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations -

Distressed Housing 7/26/01 - amendment that would increase by \$100 million HUD funding for its Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing account and reduce by the same amount its Public Housing Capital Fund account. Rejected 60-360. **VOTE: No**

(284) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Youthbuild 7/26/01 - amendment that would increase by \$10 million HUD funding for the Youthbuild program and reduce by \$10 million funding for HUD salaries and expenses. Adopted 216-209. **VOTE: No**

(285) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Homelessness Aid 7/26/01 - amendment that would increase by \$122.6 million homeless assistance grants and reduce by \$100 million the Downpayment Assistance Initiative and by \$22.6 million HUD salaries and expenses. Rejected 124-300. **VOTE: No**

(286) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Downpayment Earmark 7/27/01 - amendment that would strike a \$200 million earmark in the HOME program for the Downpayment Assistance Initiative but keep the funding in the program. Rejected 163-247. **VOTE: No**

(287) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Drug Elimination 7/27/01 - amendment that would provide \$175 million for HUD's public housing drug elimination program and reduce by the same amount the Downpayment Assistance Initiative. Rejected 197-213. **VOTE: No**

(288) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Arsenic Standards 7/27/01 - amendment that would ban use of funds in the bill to delay national drinking water regulations for arsenic or to further a rule to raise arsenic levels under those regulations. Adopted 218-189. **VOTE: No**

(289) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - EPA Enforcement 7/27/01 - amendment that would block a proposed reduction in EPA enforcement personnel by reducing by \$25 million salaries and expenses funding under the bill, except for VA and EPA personnel, and increasing by the same amount environmental programs and management funding. Rejected 182-214. **VOTE: No**

(290) - HRES212: Racism Conference - Adoption 7/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would encourage participants at the U.N. World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance to tackle those and similar discrimination issues. Motion agreed to 408-3. **VOTE: Yes**

(291) - HRES191: Israeli Abduction - Adoption 7/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would call for the United Nations to transfer to Israel all material evidence in the investigation into the Oct. 7, 2000, abduction of three Israeli soldiers by Hezbollah forces. Motion agreed to 411-4. **No Vote**

(292) - HCONRES190: Substance Addiction Adoption 7/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, recognized in September every year. Motion agreed to 418-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(293) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Sewer Improvements 7/30/01 - amendment that would increase by \$140 million EPA water improvement grants to improve municipal combined and sanitary sewer systems and reduce by the same amount the superfund program. Rejected 99-

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325. **VOTE: No**

(294) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Project Impact 7/30/01 - amendment that would designate \$25 million of FEMA emergency planning and assistance funding for Project Impact, which funds pre-disaster hazard mitigation efforts. Rejected 190-231. **VOTE: No**

(295) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Insurance Premiums 7/30/01 - amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to establish, charge or collect mortgage insurance premiums for the FHA multi-family program in an amount more than the cost of the insurance and would reduce by \$5 million funding for Operation Safe Home. Rejected 212-212. **VOTE: No**

(296) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Recommit 7/30/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to add language increasing funding for VA medical care programs by an amount adequate to fully fund the cost of all currently authorized services, including those under the Veterans Millennium Health Care Act (PL 106-117). Motion rejected 196-230. **VOTE: No**

(297) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Passage 7/31/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$112.7 billion in fiscal 2002 for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and independent agencies, representing a 7 percent increase over fiscal 2001. The bill would appropriate \$51.3 billion for VA programs and benefits, \$30 billion for HUD, \$7.5 billion for the EPA, \$15 billion for NASA, and \$3.6 billion for Federal Emergency Management Agency programs, including \$1.3 billion in "emergency" disaster relief. Passed 336-89. **VOTE: Yes**

(298) - HR2647: Fiscal 2002 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Passage 7/31/01 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$2.2 billion in fiscal 2002 for legislative branch operations, \$95 million more than fiscal 2001. The bill would appropriate \$124 million for the Capitol Police and \$882 million for the House of Representatives. Passed 380-38. **VOTE: Yes**

(300) - HR2505: Human Cloning Ban Rule 7/31/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 214) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would prohibit human cloning for either medical research or reproductive purposes. Adopted 239-188. **VOTE: Yes**

(301) - HR2540: Veterans Programs - Passage 7/31/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize a cost of living raise for various veterans benefits, expand disability compensation for veterans of the Persian Gulf War with undiagnosed illnesses, and make other changes to Veteran Affairs programs. Motion agreed to 422-0. **VOTE: Yes**

(302) - HR2505: Human Cloning Ban - Substitute 7/31/01 - substitute amendment that would ban human cloning to begin a pregnancy but allow the cloning of embryos for medical research as long as a researcher registers with the Department of Health and Human Services. The bill would make it illegal to receive or transport the products of cloning if they would be used to begin a pregnancy. The ban on reproductive cloning would expire in 10 years. Rejected 178-249. **VOTE: Yes**

(303) - HR2505: Human Cloning Ban - Recommit 7/31/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to add an amendment providing that the bill shall not prohibit human cloning related to the development of cures for various diseases, including Parkinson's, cancer, and

heart disease. The instructions provide that the product of the cloning process could not used to begin a pregnancy. Motion rejected 175-251. **VOTE: Yes**

(304) - HR2505: Human Cloning Ban - Passage 7/31/01 - Passage of the bill that would prohibit human cloning for either medical research or reproductive purposes. The bill would make it illegal for any person or organization to perform, attempt or participate in human cloning. The bill includes civil and criminal penalties including up to 10 years imprisonment and fines of more than \$1 million. Passed 265-162. **VOTE: No**

(305) - HR1140: Railroad Retirement - Passage 7/31/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow railroad retirement assets to be invested in private securities. It also would reduce the payroll tax on railroads and makes other changes in the railroad retirement system. Motion agreed to 384-33. **VOTE: Yes**

(306) - HR4, HRES216: Energy Plan - Previous Question 8/01/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 216) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would make numerous changes to the nation's energy policies including those in the areas of production, conservation, taxes, and research. Motion agreed to 221-208. **VOTE: Yes**

(307) - HR4: Energy Plan - Rule 8/01/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 216) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would make numerous changes to the nation's energy policies, including those in the areas of production, conservation, taxes and research. Adopted 220-206. **VOTE: Yes**

(309) - HR4: Energy Plan Additional Studies 8/01/01 - amendment that would make various changes to the bill, including the authorization of numerous studies and analyses on turning municipal waste into fuel; developing nuclear reactors at existing Energy Department sites; linking education to energy conservation; and increasing the market share for renewable fuels. Adopted 281-148. **VOTE: Yes**

(310) - HR4: Energy Plan - Renewable Programs 8/01/01 - amendment that would authorize \$10 million annually through fiscal 2006 for a partnership program between the EPA and private industry to promote and conduct public outreach on renewable and alternative energy. Adopted 411-15. **VOTE: Yes**

(311) - HR4: Energy Plan - CAFE Standards 8/01/01 - amendment that would require a combined corporate average fuel efficiency (Cafe) standard for passenger automobiles and light trucks, including sport utility vehicles, of 26 miles per gallon in 2005 and 2006 and of 27.5 miles per gallon in 2007 and beyond. It also would offer incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and require the secretary of Transportation to use his authority to ensure automobile and truck safety. Rejected 160-269. **VOTE: Yes**

(312) - HR4: Energy Plan - California Gas 8/01/01 - amendment that would block the state of California from preventing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from ensuring low-cost natural gas transmission inside the state. Rejected 154-275. **VOTE: No**

(313) - HR4: Energy Plan - Oxygen Limits 8/01/01 - amendment that would give California a waiver from a federal law requiring that reformulated gasoline contain at least two percent oxygen, provided the state achieves equivalent or greater emissions reductions. Rejected 125-300. **VOTE: No**

(314) - HR4: Energy Plan - Electricity Rates 8/01/01 -

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amendment that would require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose cost-of-service rates on electricity generators selling power in Western states for 18 months. Power plants going online after Jan. 1, 2001, would be exempted. Rejected 154-274 **VOTE: No**

(315) - HR4: Energy Plan - ANWR Drilling Receipts 8/01/01 - amendment that would require that the federal share of receipts from new oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge go to two new funds, one for renewable energy research and development and one for the elimination of the maintenance and improvement backlog on federal lands. Adopted 241-186 **VOTE: Yes**

(316) - HR4: Energy Plan - ANWR Size Limit 8/01/01 - amendment that would limit oil and gas drilling operations in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to 2,000 acres of total surface area. Adopted 228-201 **VOTE: No**

(317) - HR4: Energy Plan - ANWR Drilling Ban 8/01/01 - amendment that would maintain the current prohibition on oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by striking language opening the reserve up to development. Rejected 206-223 **VOTE: Yes**

(318) - HR4: Energy Plan - Great Lakes Drilling 8/01/01 - amendment that would express the sense of Congress that states along the Great Lakes should maintain existing prohibitions against offshore oil and gas drilling. Adopted 345-85 **VOTE: Yes**

(319) - HR4: Energy Plan - Recommit 8/02/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to add language providing that tax reductions should be contingent on sufficient non-Social Security, non-Medicare surpluses. Motion rejected 206-223 **VOTE: No**

(320) - HR4: Energy Plan - Passage 8/02/01 - Passage of the bill that would make numerous changes to the nation's energy policies including those in the areas of production, conservation, taxes, and research. The bill includes allowing oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; offering incentives for offshore drilling; funding nuclear energy, clean coal, and oil and gas research; extending tax credits for energy-efficiency and coal technology; and raising fuel efficiency standards for sport-utility vehicles and light trucks. Passed 240-189 **VOTE: Yes**

(325) - HR2563: Patients'Rights - Previous Question 8/02/01 - motion to order the previous question on adoption of the rule (H Res 219) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide federal health care protections, such as access to specialty and emergency room care, and require that health maintenance organizations have an appeals process for patients who are denied care. Motion agreed to 222-205 **VOTE: Yes**

(326) - HR2563: Patients'Rights - Rule 8/02/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 219) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide federal health care protections, such as access to specialty and emergency room care, and require that health maintenance organizations have an appeals process for patients who are denied care. Adopted 222-205 **VOTE: Yes**

(328) - HR2563: Patients'Rights - Medical Savings Accounts 8/02/01 - amendment that would cut section 511, which details limitations and caps on medical savings accounts, and replace it with language lifting current restrictions on such accounts. It also would allow the setting up of association health plans, through which businesses could combine their resources to negotiate lower cost insurance plans which would be regulated by federal

law. Adopted 236-194 **VOTE: Yes**

(329) - HR2563: Patients'Rights - HMO Liability 8/02/01 - amendment that would limit liability and damage awards when a patient is harmed by a denial of health care. It would allow a patient to sue a health maintenance organization in state court but federal, not state, law would govern. An employer could remove certain cases to federal court. It would limit non-economic damages to \$1.5 million. Punitive damages would be limited to the same amount and only allowed when a decision-maker fails to abide by a grant of benefits by an independent medical reviewer. A patient could seek court reviews when an independent reviewer finds against him, but the patient would be required to produce clear and convincing evidence to overturn the decision. Adopted 218-213 **VOTE: Yes**

(330) - HR2563: Patients' Rights - Medical Malpractice 8/02/01 - amendment that would require a plaintiff to begin a lawsuit within two years of discovering an injury and mandate that all health care actions be filed within five years of the injury. These requirements would pre-empt other tort law. It would limit non-economic damage awards to \$250,000, divide damages with multiple defendants based on responsibility, and allow evidence of collateral source benefits. It also would restrict punitive damages including a limit on recovery to the greater of twice the amount of economic damages or \$250,000. Rejected 207-221 **VOTE: Yes**

(331) - HR2563: Patients' Rights - Recommit 8/02/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to add a substitute amendment inserting a complete new text made up of the bill's text prior to amendment. Motion rejected 208-220 **VOTE: No**

(332) - HR2563: Patients'Rights - Passage 8/02/01 - Passage of the bill that would provide federal health care protections, such as access to specialty and emergency room care, and require that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) have an appeals process for patients who are denied care. A patient denied care could sue an HMO in state and federal court but first must exhaust internal and external appeals processes. Federal law would govern a state court suit and an employer could remove the case to federal court. Economic damages would not be limited but non-economic and punitive damages would both be capped at \$1.5 million. An employer could select a "designated decision maker" to assume liability. The bill would reauthorize and lift current law restrictions on medical savings accounts and allow association health plans. Passed 226-203 **VOTE: Yes**

(333) - HR2291: Anti-Drug Efforts - Passage 9/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$414 million in grant funding to extend through fiscal 2007 the Drug-Free Communities Support Program. Motion agreed to 402-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(334) - HRES233: Mexican Relations - Adoption 9/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would acknowledge the important partnership between the United States and Mexico and support Mexican President Vicente Fox. Motion agreed to 407-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(335) - HR2833: Vietnam Rights - Passage 9/06/01 - Passage of the bill that would set up a commission to monitor human rights in Vietnam and condition that country's future non-humanitarian aid on achieving "substantial progress" toward specified human rights conditions including the release of political and religious prisoners and an end to government involvement in human trafficking. It requires the secretary of the Treasury to consider human rights violations when deciding whether to support or oppose multilateral aid to Vietnam by

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international financial institutions. Passed 410-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(336) - HR1766: Stan Parris Building - Passage 9/10/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (HR 1766) that would name a U.S. Postal Service building in Annandale, Va., the "Stan Parris Post Office Building." Motion agreed to 362-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(337) - HR1761: Herb Harris Building - Passage 9/10/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (HR 1761) that would name a U.S. Postal Service building in Alexandria, Va., the "Herb E. Harris Post Office Building." Motion agreed to 365-0 **Vote: Yes**

(338) - HJRES61: Terrorist Attacks - Passage 9/13/01 - Passage of the joint resolution that would express the sense of Congress that the Senate and the House condemn the terrorists who planned and carried out the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against the United States, as well as their sponsors; extend deepest condolences to the victims and their families; commend the heroic actions of rescue workers, volunteers and officials responding to the scene; commit support of increased resources to eradicate terrorism; and declare Sept. 12, 2001, as a national day of unity and mourning. Passed 408-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(339) - HR2882: Officer Payments - Passage 9/13/01 - Passage of the bill that would require Public Safety Officer Benefit payments to be made to beneficiaries of officers killed or suffering a catastrophic injury within 30 days that a public agency certifies such injuries occurred in the line of duty while responding to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Passed 413-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(340) - HR2884: Attack Victims' Taxes - Passage 9/13/01 - Passage of the bill that would lower estate and income tax liability for individuals killed during the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States. It would reduce by more than half their estate tax liability. It also would exempt them from paying income taxes in the year they died and exempt assistance money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Commercial airline payments of \$25,000 to passengers killed also would be exempt from income. Passed 418-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(341) - HR2888: Fiscal 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations - Passage 9/14/01 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$40 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations available for fiscal 2001 for disaster assistance, anti-terrorism initiatives and recovery assistance from the terrorist attacks on the United States that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. Passed 422-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(342) - HJRES64: Use of Force Authorization - Passage 9/14/01 - Passage of the joint resolution that would authorize the president to use all necessary and appropriate force against the nations, organizations, or people that he determines planned, authorized, committed or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, or that harbored such organizations or people, to prevent future acts of terrorism against the United States. Passed 420-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(343) - HR2657: D.C. Family Court - Passage 9/20/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would re-designate the D.C. Superior Courts Family Division as the Family Court and promote greater autonomy and efficiencies within the system. Motion agreed to 408-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(344) - HR2904: Fiscal 2002 Military Construction Appropriations - Passage 9/21/01 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$10.5 billion for military construction projects including the building of barracks, family housing, and medical

facilities for fiscal 2002, almost \$1.6 billion more than the current level. The bill includes \$553 million to cover costs of prior base closures. It also includes funds for child care centers, environmental clean up at closed military facilities, and the U.S. contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization security efforts. Passed 401-0 **No Vote**

(345) - HR2926, HRES242, HRES244: Airline Relief - Consideration of Rule 9/21/01 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 242) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 244) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$5 billion in grants and up to \$10 billion in loan guarantees to airline companies to compensate for losses incurred as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Adopted 303-107 **VOTE: Yes**

(346) - HR2926, HRES244: Airline Relief - Rule 9/21/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 244) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$5 billion in grants and up to \$10 billion in loan guarantees to airline companies to compensate for losses incurred as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Adopted 285-130 **VOTE: Yes**

(347) - HR2926: Airline Relief - Recommit 9/21/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions to add new sections requiring airlines to cover all health insurance costs for employees for 18 months after separation and ordering that airline passengers be screened by Federal Aviation Administration employees. Motion rejected 174-239 **VOTE: No**

(348) - HR2926: Airline Relief - Passage 9/21/01 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$5 billion in grants and up to \$10 billion in loan guarantees to airline companies to compensate for losses incurred as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The bill also would create a federal board to review how the loan guarantees are handled, and establish a victims' compensation fund to compensate victims killed or injured in the attacks, or their survivors. Airlines' liability for damages related to the Sept. 11 attacks would be limited to the amount of insurance coverage they had for such incidents. Passed 356-54 **VOTE: Yes**

(349) - HR717: Muscular Dystrophy Research - Passage 9/24/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would support additional research, coordination, information and education on Duchenne and other forms of muscular dystrophy by federal entities, including the Department of Health and Human Services, the National Institutes of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Motion agreed to 383-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(350) - HJRES65: Fiscal 2002 Continuing Appropriations - Passage 9/24/01 - Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 16 for all federal departments and programs covered by the fiscal 2002 spending bills not yet enacted. The continuing resolution would set spending levels at current levels and provide that specific funding levels would change once fiscal 2002 spending bills are enacted. Passed 392-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(351) - HR2944: Fiscal 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations - Rule 9/25/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 245) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$398.1 million in federal payments to the District of Columbia and approve the District's \$7.2 billion budget. Adopted 236-183 **VOTE: Yes**

(352) - HR2944: Fiscal 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations - Domestic Partner Benefits 9/25/01 -

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amendment that would prohibit the spending of local funds to extend city employees' health benefits to unmarried domestic partners. Rejected 194-226 **VOTE: No**

(353) - HR2944: Fiscal 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations - Freedom of Association 9/25/01 - amendment to the Hostettler, R-Ind., amendment. The Hostettler amendment would ban the use of federal and local funds to carry out a D.C. Commission on Human Rights order that the Boy Scouts reinstate two homosexual leaders and compensate them \$50,000 each. The Norton amendment would limit the ban to federal funds only. Rejected 173-243 **VOTE: No**

(354) - HR2944: Fiscal 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations - Boy Scouts' Leaders 9/25/01 - amendment would ban the use of funds to carry out a D.C. Commission on Human Rights order that the Boy Scouts reinstate two homosexual leaders and compensate them \$50,000 each. Adopted 262-152 **VOTE: Yes**

(355) - HR2944: Fiscal 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations - Passage 9/25/01 - Passage of the bill to appropriate \$398.1 million in federal payments to the District of Columbia and approve the District's \$7.2 billion budget. It would provide funding for the city to carry out an emergency security plan and restructure its family court plan. Passed 327-88 **VOTE: Yes**

(356) - HR2586: Fiscal 2002 Defense Authorization - Anti-Terrorism and Drug Task Force 9/25/01 - amendment that would set up a task force on counterterrorism and drug interdiction by either the Treasury or Justice departments and would allow military personnel to help patrol U.S. borders. Adopted 242-173 **VOTE: Yes**

(357) - HR2586: Fiscal 2002 Defense Authorization - Abortions Overseas 9/25/01 - amendment that would allow female military personnel stationed at U.S. bases overseas to undergo an abortion at medical facilities there provided they pay for it themselves and a doctor consents to perform the operation. Rejected 199-217 **VOTE: Yes**

(358) - HR2586: Fiscal 2002 Defense Authorization - Recommit 9/25/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Armed Services Committee with instructions to strike section 331 and restore committee language regarding a Department of Defense cost-savings requirement for contracts with private companies. Motion rejected 197-221 **VOTE: No**

(359) - HR2586: Fiscal 2002 Defense Authorization - Passage 9/25/01 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$343.2 billion for defense programs, 10 percent more than the current level. It would provide \$125 billion for operations and maintenance, \$82.3 billion for military personnel, \$62 billion for weapons procurement, \$47.7 billion for research and development, \$13.4 billion for the Energy Department, and \$10.3 billion for military construction and family housing. The bill also would authorize \$8.2 billion for national missile defense programs. Passed 398-17 **VOTE: Yes**

(360) - HR169: Federal Employees' Protection - Passage 10/02/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that aims to strengthen federal agencies' compliance with anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws by requiring them to pay for employee claims against them out of their own budgets, better notify employees about relevant laws, and mandate detailed, annual reports to Congress on actions filed against them. Motion agreed to 420-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(361) - HJRES42 - Firefighter Tribute - Passage 10/02/01 -

motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution that would require that American flags on all federal office buildings be flown at half-mast one day each year in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Md. Motion agreed to 420-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(362) - HR2904: Fiscal 2002 Military Construction - Motion to Instruct 10/02/01 - motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position on all items of the House-passed bill that would provide \$10.5 billion for military construction projects, including the building of barracks, family housing, and medical facilities for fiscal 2002. Motion agreed to 417-1 **VOTE: Yes** Note: The House passed the bill on Sept. 21.

(363) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Renewable Fuels 10/03/01 - amendment that would establish a 10-year renewable energy reserve program to purchase and store agricultural products needed to produce bio-energy and renewable fuels. Rejected 100-323 **VOTE: No**

(364) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Buy American 10/03/01 - amendment that would limit the bill's funding to those persons and entities abiding by the Buy America Act. Adopted 418-5 **VOTE: Yes**

(365) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Loan Gains 10/03/01 - amendment that would require the secretary of Agriculture to consider marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and gains from certificates or crop forfeiture when determining whether the limit on the total amount of payments or gains any person can receive for a single commodity in a crop year has been reached. Rejected 187-238 **VOTE: No**

(366) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Farm Conservation 10/04/01 - amendment that would shift \$1.9 billion from the bill's fixed and countercyclical payments to farm and undeveloped land conservation programs, including the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. The measure also would increase the amount of land that could be included in various preservation programs. Rejected 200-226 **VOTE: Yes**

(367) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Sugar Subsidy 10/04/01 - amendment that would reduce the loan rates for raw cane sugar by 1 cent, increase the forfeiture penalty by 1 cent per pound and authorize up to \$300 million in resulting savings for conservation and environmental stewardship programs, with a priority for Everglades restoration. Rejected 177-239 **VOTE: Yes**

(368) - HR2646: Farm Bill - National Dairy Compact 10/04/01 - amendment that would create a framework allowing for a nationwide dairy compact in which all states that have already voted to join a dairy compact would be members. Any other state could opt to join. Rejected 194-224 **VOTE: Yes**

(369) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Rural Improvement Grants 10/04/01 - amendment would shift \$100 million in fixed payments for agricultural producers to several rural grants, including \$45 million annually for Rural Strategic Planning Initiatives; \$45 million annually for Community Water Assistance Grants; and \$10 million annually for the Value-Added Grants Program. Adopted 235-183 **VOTE: Yes**

(370) - HR2646: Farm Bill - International Fruit Labels 10/04/01 - amendment that would require retailers of fresh fruits, vegetables or any other perishable agricultural commodity to label fresh produce with its country of origin. Adopted 296-121 **VOTE: No**

(371) - HR2646: Farm Bill - Passage 10/05/01 - Authorize

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\$167 billion over ten years for farm price supports, conservation programs, food aid and rural development. Give the Agriculture secretary the authority to combat outbreaks of plant and animal diseases with emergency funds. Provide an additional \$200 million in spending authority for surplus commodity purchases. Create a Technical Assistance Specialty Crop fund to assist with barriers to fruit and vegetable trade. Authorize \$15 million annually for the life of the bill for the Senior's Farmers Market Program. Authorize \$16 billion through 2011 for soil, water and wildlife programs. Authorize \$1.4 billion for the Conservation Reserve Program through 2011, with a 39.5 million-acre enrollment cap. Authorize \$10.3 billion through 2011 for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Passed 291-120 **VOTE: Yes**

(372) - HCONRES244: Flag Pamphlet - Adoption 10/09/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would authorize the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "Our American Flag." Motion agreed to 412-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(373) - HRES250: Oil Reserves - Adoption 10/09/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would urge the Energy Department to increase the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to 1 billion barrels, fill it to capacity, and consider buying from marginal wells. Motion agreed to 409-3 **VOTE: Yes**

(374) - HR1992: Internet Education - Democratic Substitute 10/10/01 - amendment that would eliminate the bill's provisions changing a 12-hour requirement of regular instruction or examination for every week of participation in a non-traditional program and those easing current prohibitions on incentive payments to individuals recruiting students. Rejected 99-327 **VOTE: No**

(375) - HR1992: Internet Education - Passage 10/10/01 - Passage of the bill that would aim to promote education over the Internet by allowing eligible institutions of higher education to offer more than half their courses through telecommunications, and allowing more than half their students to take those courses, and still receive federal financial aid funding. Passed 354-70 **VOTE: Yes**

(377) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - More Disability Funds 10/11/01 - amendment that would add \$1.1 billion to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and offset it with reductions from various other education programs. Rejected 76-349 **VOTE: No**

(378) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - More CDC Funds 10/11/01 - amendment that would add \$12 million to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and offset it with a reduction from the Public Broadcasting System. Rejected 107-312 **VOTE: No**

(379) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - More Abstinence Funds 10/11/01 - amendment that would add \$33 million to community-based abstinence education programs. Rejected 106-311 **VOTE: No**

(380) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - No Translator Funds 10/11/01 - amendment that would restrict spending money to carry out an executive order that requires federal contractors and other recipients of federal assistance to provide translators for people with limited English language skills. Rejected 156-262 **VOTE: No**

(381) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Passage 10/11/01 - Passage of the bill that

would appropriate \$123.1 billion in discretionary spending for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies, \$11.2 billion more than the fiscal 2001 level. The bill would include \$49.3 billion in total discretionary education funding. It also would appropriate \$393 million for countering bioterrorism, provide funds for President Bush's annual school testing requirements and include some money for faith-based social programs. Passed 373-43 **VOTE: Yes**

(382) - HR2975, HRES263, HRES264: Anti-Terrorism Authority - Consideration of Rule 10/12/01 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 263) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 264) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. Adopted 216-205 **VOTE: Yes**

(383) - HR2975, HRES264: Anti-Terrorism Authority - Previous Question 10/12/01 - motion to order the previous question on adoption of the rule (H Res 264) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. Motion agreed to 215-207 **VOTE: Yes**

(384) - HR2975: Anti-Terrorism Authority - Rule 10/12/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 264) that would provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. Adopted 214-208 **VOTE: Yes**

(385) - HR2975: Anti-Terrorism Authority - Recommit 10/12/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to add language that would restrict the bill's provisions to terrorism-related investigations. Motion rejected 73-345 **VOTE: No**

(386) - HR2975: Anti-Terrorism Authority - Passage 10/12/01 - Passage of the bill that would expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. The bill would allow disclosure of wiretap information among certain government officials, authorize limited disclosure of secret grand jury information to certain government officials, and authorize the attorney general to detain foreigners he suspects are tied to terrorism. It also would make it easier for law enforcement to track Internet communications using surveillance techniques. Most of the bills intelligence-gathering provisions would sunset after three years, but if the President provides notice that the national interest requires their continuation they would be extended another two years. Passed 337-79 **VOTE: Yes**

(387) - HCONRES248: God Bless America - Adoption 10/16/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the Congress that public schools could display "God Bless America" in support of the United States. Adopted 404-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(388) - HCONRES217: U.S.-Australia Relations - Adoption 10/16/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would acknowledge the diplomatic, economic and security importance of the relationship between the United States and Australia, welcome Australian Prime Minister John Howard and honor the 50th anniversary of the two countries' alliance under the ANZUS treaty. Motion agreed to 413-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(389) - HR2272: Reef Preservation - Passage 10/16/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the president to reduce or restructure the debt of developing countries' that agree to spend the resulting savings on coral reef

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and other coastal marine protection efforts. It would authorize \$10 million annually through fiscal 2005 to establish a fund to carry out the debt-for-nature and other loan restructuring activities. Motion agreed to 382-32 **VOTE: Yes**

(390) - HR3004: Money Laundering - Passage 10/17/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would expand the Treasury Department's ability to fight money laundering. The bill would broaden law enforcement activities in this area, impose additional record keeping and other financial safeguards on domestic banks, and place new restrictions or bans on foreign banks that deal with the United States. Motion agreed to 412-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(391) - S1438: Fiscal 2002 Defense Authorization - Motion to Close Conference 10/17/01 - motion to close portions of the conference on the bill that would authorize \$343.2 billion for defense programs, 10 percent more than the current level. Motion agreed to 420-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(393) - HR2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Conference Report 10/17/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$19.1 billion for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs in fiscal 2002. The agreement would include \$1.3 billion for conservation efforts, \$400 million in emergency funds to fight wildfires, and prohibitions on oil and gas exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and at national monuments. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 380-28 **VOTE: Yes**

(394) - HR2904: Fiscal 2002 Military Construction Appropriations - Conference Report 10/17/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$10.5 billion in fiscal 2002 for military construction projects, including the building of barracks, family housing, and medical facilities. The agreement would include \$4.1 billion for family housing, \$633 million to carry out previous base closing programs, \$625 million for environmental cleanup, and \$163 million for the U.S. contribution to North Atlantic Treaty Organization construction efforts. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 409-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(395) - HR3086: Student Loan Aid - Passage 10/23/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the secretary of Education to waive or change through 2003 the regulatory and administrative requirements of federal student financial aid programs to help students directly affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. It also would express the sense of Congress that postsecondary schools should refund the educational expenses of students who are unable to finish their classes because of their service in the U.S. military. Motion agreed to 415-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(396) - HR3160: Anti-Biological Toxins - Passage 10/23/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would amend the 1996 Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act to impose new criminal penalties on individuals who unsafely or illegally possess, use or transfer certain controlled biological agents and toxins. It also would require the Department of Health and Human Services to establish new regulations in this area, including additional reporting, registration and handling requirements. Motion agreed to 419-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(397) - HR2924: Electricity Protection - Passage 10/23/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the Federal Power Marketing Administration to offer rewards to individuals who help them protect the nation's electricity plants and transmission lines. Motion agreed to 418-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(398) - HR3162: Anti-Terrorism Authority - Passage 10/24/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that

would expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. The bill would allow disclosure of wiretap information among certain government officials, authorize limited disclosure of secret grand jury information to certain government officials, and authorize the attorney general to detain foreigners he suspects are tied to terrorism. It would make it easier for law enforcement to track voice and Internet communications and would strengthen laws to combat money laundering. Most of the bill's intelligence-gathering provisions would sunset after four years. Motion agreed to 357-66 **VOTE: Yes**

(400) - HRES270: Economic Stimulus - Previous Question 10/24/01 - to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 270) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would \$99.5 billion in federal tax cuts in fiscal 2002, and a total \$159.4 billion in reductions over 10 years, for businesses and individuals. Motion agreed to 219-207 **VOTE: Yes**

(401) - HRES270: Economic Stimulus - Rule 10/24/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 270) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would grant \$99.5 billion in federal tax cuts in fiscal 2002, and a total \$159.4 billion in reductions over 10 years, for businesses and individuals. Adopted 225-199 **VOTE: Yes**

(402) - HR3090: Economic Stimulus - Democratic Substitute 10/24/01 - substitute amendment that would cost \$110 billion in fiscal 2002 for individual and business tax reductions, additional unemployment and health insurance benefits, and new spending on school construction, economic development, security enhancements and other domestic programs. Rejected 166-261 **VOTE: No**

(403) - HR3090: Economic Stimulus - Recommit 10/24/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to add language that would lower the bill's tax cuts to the level of funding for anti-terrorism efforts, mandate that provisions are temporary only and are to be offset by other changes in the tax code, and require financial aid to individuals and businesses affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Motion rejected 199-230 **VOTE: No**

(404) - HR3090: Economic Stimulus - Passage 10/24/01 - Passage of the bill that would grant \$99.5 billion in federal tax cuts in fiscal 2002, and a total \$159.4 billion in reductions over 10 years, for businesses and individuals. The bill would allow more individuals to receive immediate \$300 and \$600 refunds, accelerate a reduction of the 27 percent tax bracket to 25 percent, and lower the capital gains tax rate from 20 percent to 18 percent. It also would eliminate the alternative minimum tax for businesses, allow them to offset income over the last five years with current losses, and allow them to deduct more in depreciation costs. The bill would provide \$3 billion to states for health insurance for the unemployed. Passed 216-214 **VOTE: Yes**

(405) - HJRES70: Fiscal 2002 Continuing Appropriations - Passage 10/25/01 - Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Nov. 16 for all federal departments and programs covered by the fiscal 2002 spending bills not yet enacted. Passed 419-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(408) - HCONRES243: Officers' Medal - Adoption 10/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that the medal of valor should be awarded to public safety officers who were killed or demonstrated valor above and beyond the call of duty while responding to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Motion agreed to 409-0 **No Vote**

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(409) - HR2559: Federal Insurance Premiums - Passage 10/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would exempt from state and local taxation the premiums paid by federal employees for private insurance under the Long-Term Care Security Act. Motion agreed to 406-1 **No Vote**

(410) - HR2910: Norman Sisisky Building - Passage 10/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a building in Petersburg, Va., as the "Norman Sisisky Post Office Building." Motion agreed to 405-0 **No Vote**

(411) - HCONRES233: Emergency Personnel Tribute - Adoption 10/30/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the emergency personnel who first responded to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and support a presidential proclamation in tribute to them. It would express regrets to the families of those killed or injured and support further coordination among federal, state and local governments on coordinated emergency preparedness. Motion agreed to 405-0 **No Vote**

(413) - HR2590: Fiscal 2002 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Conference Report 10/31/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$32.8 billion for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President and other federal agencies. The agreement would appropriate \$392 million to the Internal Revenue Service for information technology upgrades. The Customs Service would receive \$300 million for modernization and \$28 million for additional agents along the Canadian border. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 339-85 **VOTE: Yes**

(414) - HR2647: Fiscal 2002 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Rule 10/31/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 273) to waive points of order and to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$2.98 billion for legislative branch operations in fiscal 2002. Adopted 423-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(415) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy-Water Appropriations - Rule 11/01/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 272) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$24.6 billion in fiscal 2002 for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies, \$2.1 billion more than the president's request. Adopted 421-2: **VOTE: Yes**

(416) - HR2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy-Water Appropriations - Conference Report 11/01/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$24.6 billion in fiscal 2002 for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies, \$2.1 billion more than the president's request. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 399-29 **VOTE: Yes**

(417) - HR2647: Fiscal 2002 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Conference Report 11/01/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$2.98 billion for legislative branch operations in fiscal 2002. The bill would provide \$878 million for House operations and \$607 million for the Senate, as well as funding for other congressional agencies including the Capitol Police, the Architect of the Capitol, the Congressional Budget Office and the Library of Congress. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 374-52 **VOTE: Yes**

(419) - HR3150, HRES274: Aviation Security - Previous Question 11/01/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 274) to provide for House floor consideration of the

bill that would increase airline and airport security. Motion agreed to 218-207 **No Vote**

(420) - HR3150, HRES274: Aviation Security - Amendment to the Rule 11/01/01 - amendment to the Young, amendment made in order under the rule (H Res 274) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would increase airline and airport security. The Reynolds amendment would create a hiring preference for laid-off airline workers as airport screeners, eliminate a provision exempting some compensation from salary and benefits caps in the aviation assistance law enacted in September (PL 107-42), require a preference for U.S.-owned companies in contracts for screening services, and order an itemized list of security expenses by airports seeking reimbursement under the act. Adopted 379-50 **VOTE: Yes**
Note: Subsequently, the rule was adopted by voice vote.

(421) - HR3150: Aviation Security - Liability Expansion 11/01/01 - amendment that would include provisions broadening liability caps in the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act to any party sued as a result of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. It also would require that all airport screeners be deputized as federal transportation agents, order the screening of as much baggage as possible for explosives, require additional employee background checks, authorize airports and related service companies to use \$1.5 billion for security reimbursement, and order airlines to honor tickets from other carriers whose flights were disrupted by terrorism, war or bankruptcy. Adopted 223-202 **VOTE: Yes**

(422) - HR3150: Aviation Security - Motion to Rise 11/01/01 - motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole. Motion rejected 11-402 **VOTE: No**

(423) - HR3150: Aviation Security - Democratic Substitute 11/01/01 - amendment that would federalize passenger and baggage screeners at the country's largest 140 airports and give the Justice Department responsibility for airport and airline security. It includes additional security provisions similar to those in the underlying bill but would not broaden liability caps. Rejected 214-218 **VOTE: No**

(424) - HR3150: Aviation Security - Recommit 11/01/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions to add language that would create the Transportation Security Administration under the Transportation Department, call for the development of a personnel system to hire and train screeners, and establish rules and standards for screeners to follow. Motion rejected 201-227 **VOTE: No**

(425) - HR3150: Aviation Security - Passage 11/01/01 - Passage of the bill that would increase airline and airport security. The bill would establish a new security agency within the Transportation Department and require additional safeguards including armed air marshals, anti-hijacking training for flight crews, stronger cockpit doors, law enforcement oversight at screening areas, and background checks for individuals in secure areas. It would give the Bush administration the choice of whether airport baggage screeners should be federal employees or private contract workers. It would call for a levy of \$2.50 per passenger fee for each leg to help pay for enhanced security. Passed 286-139 **VOTE: Yes**

(426) - HR768: Student Grant Information - Adoption 11/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the Senate amendments to the bill that would allow financial aid officers of private universities to collectively discuss need-based grant information, including student award formulas, for seven years without violating anti-trust laws. It also would require a General

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Accounting Office study on the exemption's overall impact on undergraduate aid. Motion agreed to 400-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(427) - HR1408: Anti-Financial Fraud - Passage 11/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require federal, state and private financial regulators to network their computer databases and share additional information aimed at preventing fraudulent activities. It also would allow the FBI to conduct background checks on individuals seeking insurance and other financial services licenses. Motion agreed to 392-4 **VOTE: Yes**

(428) - S1447: Airline Security - Motion to Instruct 11/06/01 - motion to instruct House conferees to resolve as quickly as possible, and not later than Nov. 9, the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill that would increase airline and airport security. Motion agreed to 397-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(429) - HR2998: Afghan Radio - Passage 11/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$27.5 million through fiscal 2003 to establish and run Radio Free Afghanistan, which would broadcast programming to Afghans in their native languages. Motion agreed to 405-2 **VOTE: Yes**

(430) - HR852: Nathaniel Jones Building - Passage 11/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a Youngstown, Ohio, building as the "Nathaniel R. Jones and Frank J. Battisti Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse." Motion agreed to 410-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(431) - HR3167: NATO Expansion - Passage 11/07/01 - Passage of the bill that would support further expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, authorize military assistance to several eastern European countries and lift assistance restrictions on Slovakia. Passed 372-46 **VOTE: Yes**

(432) - HCONRES262: Trade Protection - Adoption 11/07/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that President Bush should maintain the U.S. ability to strictly enforce its trade laws at World Trade Organization negotiations including those in Doha, Qatar, and resist agreements that would reduce fair trade regulations. Motion agreed to 410-4 **VOTE: Yes**

(434) - HR2620: Fiscal 2002 VA-HUD Appropriations - Conference Report 11/08/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$112.7 billion for the departments of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and related agencies including the EPA, NASA, and the National Science Foundation. The agreement would require the EPA to adopt a new standard for arsenic in the drinking water consistent with the Safe Drinking Water Act and provide \$407 million for the AmeriCorps community service program. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 401-18 **VOTE: Yes**

(435) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Motion to Instruct 11/08/01 - motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House's position to provide at least \$51.7 billion for the Department of Education. Motion agreed to 367-48 **VOTE: Yes**

(436) - HR2330: Fiscal 2002 Agriculture Appropriations - Conference Report 11/13/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$75.9 billion, including \$16 billion in discretionary funds, in fiscal 2002 for agriculture programs, rural development and nutrition programs. The agreement would include \$23 billion for the food stamp program, \$10.1 billion for child nutrition programs and \$1 billion for the Agricultural Research Service. It also would provide \$75 million for apple growers hurt by bad weather. Adopted (thus

sent to the Senate) 379-33 **VOTE: Yes**

(437) - HR2541: State Department Agents - Passage 11/13/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase the law enforcement powers of State Department special agents including expanding their ability to execute search warrants and subpoenas, to make arrests without warrants, and to protect all individuals falling under their jurisdiction. Motion agreed to 410-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(438) - HR2500: Fiscal 2002 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations - Conference Report 11/14/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$41.5 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in fiscal 2002, \$1.9 billion more than fiscal 2001. The agreement would give \$12 million to the FBI to combat domestic chemical, biological and nuclear attacks. It also would impose an additional \$1 fee on international air travelers to pay for INS screening and a new \$3 fee on cruise ship passengers. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 411-15 **VOTE: Yes**

(439) - HCONRES211: Burmese Human Rights - Adoption 11/14/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the bill that would express the sense of Congress honoring Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 10th anniversary of her award of the Nobel Peace Prize and supporting human rights in Burma. Motion agreed to 420-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(440) - HCONRES257: Postal Tribute - Adoption 11/14/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress commending the work of the U.S. Postal Service and assuring its employees that they will work to ensure their safety. Motion agreed to 418-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(441) - HR2269: Employee Retirement Advice - Democratic Substitute 11/15/01 - amendment in the nature of a substitute that would increase requirements for financial advisers, including additional mandatory minimum professional qualifications, full disclosure of conflicts of interest and fees every time they advise employees, and locating alternative advisers when conflicts of interest exist. Rejected 180-243 **VOTE: No**

(442) - HR2269: Employee Retirement Advice - Passage 11/15/01 - Passage of the bill that would amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and the tax code to allow employers to provide third-party financial advisers to their employees to discuss retirement and pension plans. The bill would require advisers to disclose fees and any potential conflicts of interest to employees and work in their best interest. Passed 280-144 **VOTE: Yes**

(443) - HCONRES228: Children's Aid - Adoption 11/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that the children who lost a parent or guardian in the Sept. 11 terror attacks should be provided with all necessary assistance and urge agencies to make such assistance a priority. Motion agreed to 418-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(444) - HR2887: Pediatric Drug Tests - Passage 11/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would encourage additional pediatric drug tests and studies. It would renew through 2007 a current law provision allowing companies that conduct such testing at the request of the Food and Drug Administration an additional six months of exclusive marketing rights and authorize \$200 million in annual awards for universities and others that conduct testing but do not receive such rights. Motion agreed to 338-86 **VOTE: Yes**

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(445) - HCONRES239: Children's Prayers - Adoption

11/15/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that schools should allow children time to pray for, or silently reflect upon, the country during the war against terrorism. Motion agreed to 297-125 **VOTE: Yes**

(446) - HR3009: Andean Duty-Free Products - Rule

11/16/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 289) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would extend through 2006 the Andean Trade Preference Act, which would grant duty-free status to about 6,000 products from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, and would eliminate tariffs on some currently exempted goods such as tuna, petroleum products, footwear and sugar. Adopted 225-191 **VOTE: Yes**

(447) - HR3009: Andean Duty-Free Products - Recommit

11/16/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to strike all the bill's language after the enacting clause and insert a new section stating that no duty-free status would remain in effect after Dec. 31, 2006. Motion rejected 168-250 **VOTE: No** Note: Subsequently, the bill passed by voice vote.

(448) - S1447: Aviation Security - Conference Report

11/16/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would establish a new security agency within the Transportation Department to assume federal control of U.S. airport security and screening services. Passenger and baggage screeners would become federal employees within one year of enactment, but the bill sets up a pilot program under which five airports could resume use of private screeners under federal supervision after that time and all airports could switch to private screeners after three years. The agency would directly oversee airport security, conduct background checks and enforce stringent employment, training and performance standards, including U.S. citizenship requirements for screeners. Other safeguards would include having all bags checked for explosives by December 2002, armed air marshals, anti-hijacking training for flight crews, stronger cockpit doors, and background checks on individuals enrolling in flight schools. Passengers would pay a \$2.50 boarding charge, with a maximum fee of \$5 per trip, to help pay for enhanced security. The bill also would limit legal liability for certain parties sued after the Sept. 11 attacks. Adopted (thus cleared for the president) 410-9 **VOTE: Yes**

(449) - HR1259: Federal Data Protection - Passage

11/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would expand the role of the National Institute of Standards and Technology in the protection of sensitive but unclassified information maintained in electronic databases by federal agencies. The bill would authorize the institute to assist agencies to protect their computer networks, promote additional security and privacy guidelines for electronic data, and respond to unauthorized uses of that data. It also would require the institute to develop uniform systems for computer networks, compile a list of approved commercial security products and mandate annual reports on federal computer system evaluations. Motion agreed to 391-4 **VOTE: Yes**

(450) - SCONRES44: Pearl Harbor Anniversary - Adoption

11/27/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would mark the 60th anniversary of Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by honoring the U.S. military personnel who were killed and those who survived the Dec. 7, 1941, attack. Motion agreed to 393-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(452) - HCONRES77: Korean Unity - Adoption

11/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of the timely

reunification of families separated 50 years ago because of the division of North Korea and South Korea. Motion agreed to 420-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(453) - HR2722: Conflict Diamonds - Passage

11/28/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the President to ban imports of rough diamonds if exporting countries fail to take effective measures to halt the conflict diamond trade and to ban imports of polished diamonds and jewelry if he believes they were produced with conflict diamonds. Motion agreed to 408-6 **VOTE: Yes**

(454) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Rule

11/28/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 296) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$317.5 billion for the Defense Department for fiscal 2002, about \$20 billion more than fiscal 2001. Adopted 216-211 **VOTE: Yes**

(456) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Ruling of the Chair

11/28/01 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair that upheld the Lewis, R-Calif., point of order against the Filner, D-Calif., amendment, on the grounds that it would constitute legislation on an appropriations bill. The amendment would order the federal government to pay the difference in salaries for federal employees called to duty in military reserve units and the National Guard since Sept. 11. Motion agreed to 275-141 **VOTE: Yes**

(457) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Employment Funds

11/28/01 - amendment that would prohibit \$1.5 billion in employment funds from being spent on New York City rebuilding efforts. Rejected 201-220: **VOTE: No**

(458) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Passage

11/28/01 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$317.5 billion for the Defense Department for fiscal 2002, about \$20 billion more than fiscal 2001. The bill would include \$7.9 billion for ballistic missile defense, \$1.7 billion for a new counter-terrorism program, and a 4.6 percent pay increase for military personnel. It also would allocate \$20 billion in funding appropriated by the emergency supplemental spending package (PL 107-38) enacted after the Sept. 11 terror attacks, including \$7.3 billion for defense. Passed 406-20 **VOTE: Yes**

(460) - HR3210, HRES297: Terrorism Insurance - Previous Question

11/29/01 - motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 297) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize a three-year federal loan program to help the casualty and property insurance industry cover future terrorist-related losses. Motion agreed to 220-204 **VOTE: Yes**

(461) - HR3210: Terrorism Insurance - Rule

11/29/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 297) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize a three-year federal loan program to help the casualty and property insurance industry cover future terrorist-related losses. Adopted 216-202 **VOTE: Yes**

(462) - HR3210: Terrorism Insurance - Democratic Substitute

11/29/01 - substitute amendment that would include provisions similar to the base bill regarding loans for the insurance industry in the event of future terrorist-related losses but require the industry to be responsible for a greater portion of initial losses before receiving aid, mandate that providers offer terrorism-related coverage, eliminate restrictions on lawsuits, and allow any provider to receive aid whose losses exceed seven percent of its net premiums. Rejected 197-222 **VOTE: No**

(463) - HR3210: Terrorism Insurance - Recommit

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motion to recommit the bill to the House Financial Services Committee with instructions to strike language that restrict lawsuits and liability damages and add language that would ban insurers from passing assessment costs associated with repaying federal loans on to policyholders and require insurers to provide assurances that it will abide by the bill's repayment assessment provisions. Motion rejected 173-243 **No Vote**

(464) - HR3210: Terrorism Insurance - Passage 11/29/01 - Passage of the bill that would authorize a three-year federal loan program to help the casualty and property insurance industry cover future terrorist-related losses. The loans would cover 90 percent of industrywide losses over \$1 billion but under \$100 billion and would have to be repaid, the initial \$20 billion to come from insurance company assessments, the rest to come from surcharges levied against policyholders. It also restricts terrorist-related lawsuits by limiting them to federal court and containing limited liability provisions such as bans on punitive damages and caps on non-economic damages and attorney fees. Passed 227-193 **VOTE: Yes**

(465) - HR2299: Fiscal 2002 Transportation Appropriations - Conference Report 11/30/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$59.6 billion for fiscal 2002 transportation programs, \$1.5 billion more than fiscal 2001. The agreement would include \$1.25 billion for a security office responsible for passenger and baggage screeners at airports established under the aviation security measure (PL 107-71). It also would allow trucks from Mexico to travel throughout the United States but those trucks would be subject to additional inspection, safety and border controls. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 371-11 **VOTE: Yes**

(466) - HR3323: Medicare Electronic Transactions - Passage 12/04/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would bar health care providers from Medicare who fail to meet October 2002 electronic transactions requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or fail to submit a compliance plan to the Health and Human Services Department for doing so by 2003. It would require all provider claims to be submitted electronically by 2003 except for those granted exemptions and authorize \$44 million to the HHS to help providers comply with electronic transactions provisions. Motion agreed to 410-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(467) - HR3391: Medicare Regulations - Passage 12/04/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would streamline Medicare regulations for health care providers, overhaul the system's private contracting process, and mandate additional educational outreach by contractors to providers. It would limit the publishing of new regulations to once a month, clarify timelines for developing new rules, and ban the retroactivity of substantive rule changes. The bill would give the Health and Human Service Department additional flexibility and control over private contractors. Motion agreed to 408-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(468) - S494: Zimbabwe Relief - Passage 12/04/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would order the Treasury Department to study ways to relieve Zimbabwe of its U.S. debt, but only after the president certifies that the country has made certain democratic changes. It also would authorize \$26 million to support democratic change. Motion agreed to 396-11 **VOTE: Yes**

(469) - HCONRES242: International Radio Broadcasts - Adoption 12/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty for their contributions in promoting democracy in eastern Europe and Russia over the last fifty years.

Motion agreed to 404-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(470) - HR3348: George P. Schultz Tribute - Passage 12/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name Virginia's National Foreign Affairs Training Center after George P. Schultz. Motion agreed to 407-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(471) - HCONRES102: Africa Relief - Adoption 12/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would encourage humanitarian, economic development and other relief assistance in sub-Saharan Africa. Motion agreed to 400-9 **VOTE: Yes**

(472) - HRES298: Veterans Day - Adoption 12/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that Nov. 11 should be observed as Veterans Day. Motion agreed to 415-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(473) - HCONRES232: United Airlines Flight 93 - Adoption 12/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress paying tribute to those killed on United Airlines Flight 93, offering condolences to their family and friends, and stating that a memorial plaque in their honor should be placed on the U.S. Capitol grounds. Motion agreed to 415-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(474) - HCONRES280: Israel Terror Attacks - Adoption 12/05/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress condemning recent terrorist attacks in Israel, insisting that the Palestinian Authority act against terrorists groups in its territory and urging President Bush to apply pressure on the Palestinian leadership to ensure that it does. Motion agreed to 384-11 **VOTE: Yes**

(476) - HR3008, HR3129: Suspension Motions - Rule 12/06/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 305) to provide for House floor consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Adopted 207-179 **VOTE: Yes**

(477) - HR3008: Trade Assistance Expansion - Passage 12/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize and extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program through Sept. 30, 2003. The bill would expand to two years the length of direct benefit payments to workers laid off as a result of trade policies. It also would authorize \$2 billion in fiscal 2002 and 2003 to extend unemployment benefits to those laid off as a result of the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Motion agreed to 420-3 **VOTE: Yes**

(478) - HR3129: Customs Service Authorization - Passage 12/06/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$5 billion through fiscal 2003 for the activities of the U.S. Customs Service, an 18 percent increase over fiscal 2001. The bill includes provisions that would allow officers to be paid bonuses only for the hours they work at night, authorize \$90 million for anti-terrorist and anti-drug equipment along U.S. borders, provide immunity from liability to officers who conduct personal searches in good faith, and expand anti-terrorist searches of outbound mail. It also would authorize \$9.5 million to the Customs Service to counter illegal transshipments of textile products and \$1.3 million to help sub-Saharan African countries do the same. Motion rejected 256-168 **VOTE: Yes**

(479) - HR3005: Trade Promotion Authority - Rule 12/06/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 306) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow expedited negotiation and implementation of trade agreements between the executive branch and foreign countries. Adopted 224-202 **VOTE: Yes**

(480) - HR3005: Trade Promotion Authority - Recommit

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12/06/01 - Rangel, D-N.Y., motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to strike all the bill's language after the enacting clause and insert new text that would require the president, when negotiating trade agreements, to insist on binding provisions requiring countries to implement five international labor standards, strengthen environmental and health and safety provisions, and establish a system of biennial reviews by Congress of trade negotiating authority. Motion rejected 162-267 **VOTE: No**

(481) - HR3005: Trade Promotion Authority - Passage 12/06/01 - Passage of the bill to allow expedited negotiation and implementation of trade agreements between the executive branch and foreign countries. The bill includes provisions that would require increased consultations with Congress on any proposed changes of tariffs for imports of sensitive agriculture products and on trade disparities for textile products. Passed 215-214 **VOTE: Yes**

(482) - HR2944: Fiscal 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations - Conference Report 12/06/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$408 million for the District of Columbia in fiscal 2002, including funds for the city's courts and corrections systems. It would allocate \$16 million for the District to establish an emergency response plan in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. It also would approve a \$7.15 billion budget for the District. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 302-84 **VOTE: Yes**

(483) - HCONRES281: Johnny Spann Tribute - Adoption 12/11/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would pay tribute to Johnny Micheal Spann, a Central Intelligence Agency officer and the first U.S. citizen killed in combat in Afghanistan. Motion agreed to 401-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(484) - HR3282: Mike Mansfield Building - Passage 12/11/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal building in Butte, Mont., after the late Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont. Motion agreed to 401-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(485) - HR10: Railroad Retirement - Concur with Senate Amendments 12/11/01 - motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill that would create a railroad retirement board that would have the authority to invest the pension system's \$15.3 billion in Treasury bonds in higher-yielding private equities. The bill also would reduce the payroll tax on railroads and make other changes in the railroad retirement system. Motion agreed to 369-33 **VOTE: Yes**

(487) - HR3295: Election Overhaul - Rule 12/12/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 311) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would overhaul the nation's election procedures, including authorizing \$400 million in one-time payments for states and counties to replace or upgrade punch card voting machines. Adopted 223-193 **VOTE: Yes**

(488) - HR3295: Election Overhaul - Recommit 12/12/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Administration Committee with instructions to add language ensuring that Motor Voter Law provisions remain in place, securing provisional voting rights, mandating that within five years voting systems must provide increased opportunities for voters to correct ballot errors, and requiring that election guidelines be developed by the Department of Justice. Motion rejected 197-226 **VOTE: No**

(489) - HR3295: Election Overhaul - Passage 12/12/01 - Passage of the bill that would overhaul the nation's election procedures, including authorizing \$400 million in one-time

payments for states and counties to replace or upgrade punch card voting machines. The bill also would authorize \$2.5 billion in federal funds to states over three years to improve the administration of elections, mandate minimum federal election standards and establish an Election Assistance Commission to serve as a clearinghouse for information and promulgate additional voluntary standards. Passed 362-63 **VOTE: Yes**

(490) - HCONRES282: Social Security Support - Adoption 12/12/01 - motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of the importance of strengthening Social Security and recommending that a presidential panel on the topic find novel ways to protect the program without raising taxes or reducing benefits. Motion agreed to 415-5 **VOTE: Yes**

(491) - HR3209: Terrorist Hoaxes - Passage 12/12/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make hoaxes involving biological agents, chemical weapons and weapons of mass destruction federal crimes if they set off an emergency response by a law enforcement agency. Violators would be subject to criminal and civil penalties, including repayment of response costs. Motion agreed to 423-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(492) - HR1022: Half-Staff Flags - Passage 12/12/01 - Passage of the bill that would explicitly authorize top local government officials to order the lowering of the U.S. flag to half staff to honor the deaths of current and past employees. Passed 420-0: **VOTE: Yes**

(493) - HR3448: Bioterrorism Preparedness - Passage 12/12/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize federal, state and local governments to spend up to \$3 billion in fiscal 2002, and additional amounts in future years, to prepare and respond to acts of bioterrorism. It would include more than \$1 billion for the Department of Health and Human Services to increase medicine and vaccine stockpiles and \$450 million for expansion of facilities and labs run by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The bill also would include funds to safeguard the nation's food and water supplies. Motion agreed to 418-2 **VOTE: Yes**

(494) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Motion to Instruct 12/12/01 - motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the highest funding levels within the conference's scope for defense, homeland security, and recovery efforts after the Sept. 11 terror attacks. It would include pushing for the president's full emergency defense spending request of \$7.3 billion and insisting upon the Senate's increased funding levels for border security, law enforcement, food and nuclear safety, and disaster relief payments. It also would call for insisting upon the highest level for transportation security. Motion agreed to 370-44 **VOTE: Yes**

(495) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Motion to Close Conference 12/12/01 - motion to close portions of the conference on the bill that would appropriate funding for the Defense Department for fiscal 2002. Motion agreed to 407-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(496) - S1438: Fiscal 2002 Defense Authorization - Conference Report 12/13/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize \$343.2 billion for defense programs, 10 percent more than the current level. It would provide \$125 billion for operations and maintenance, \$82.3 billion for military personnel, \$62 billion for weapons procurement, \$47.8 billion for research and development, \$14.4 billion for the Energy Department, and \$10.5 billion for military construction and family housing. The agreement also would authorize \$8.3 billion for national missile defense programs and

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allow an additional round of base realignment and closures in 2005. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 382-40 **VOTE: Yes**

(497) - HR1: ESEA Reauthorization - Conference Report 12/13/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would overhaul education proposals to increase school accountability and reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for six years. The agreement would require states to annually test students in reading and math in grades three through eight, provide new accountability measures for schools that fail to make adequate yearly progress, and give schools greater flexibility to spend federal funds. It would include about \$26.3 billion for federal elementary and secondary education programs and \$13.5 billion for Title I programs for disadvantaged children in fiscal 2002. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 381-41 **VOTE: Yes**

(498) - HRES314: Suspension Motions - Rule 12/13/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 314) to provide for House floor consideration of bills under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Adopted 306-100 **VOTE: Yes**

(499) - HR3379: Raymond Downey Building - Passage 12/18/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a Deer Park, N.Y., post office after Raymond M. Downey, a New York City firefighter killed Sept. 11. Motion agreed to 393-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(500) - HR3054: September 11 Medals - Passage 12/18/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the award of congressional gold medals to government officials, officers, and emergency workers who responded to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City. It also would authorize medals for the passengers and crew who resisted terrorists aboard United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. Motion agreed to 392-2 **VOTE: Yes**

(501) - HR3275: Anti-Terrorism Accords - Passage 12/19/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism by making it a federal crime to attempt or carry out terrorist bombings of public, government and infrastructure facilities or to engage in financial transactions related to those acts. Violators would be subject to up to 20 years in prison and bombers whose actions result in fatalities could receive the death penalty. Motion agreed to 381-36 **VOTE: Yes**

(502) - HR2657: D.C. Family Court - Concur with Senate Amendment 12/19/01 - motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill that would redesignate the D.C. Superior Court's Family Division as the Family Court and promote greater autonomy and efficiencies within the system. The bill would include furthering the employment, retention, and training of experienced judges; establishing a "one family, one judge" rule; supporting alternative family-related dispute resolutions; and expediting existing case backlogs, including directing the chief judge to resolve the family division's pending child abuse and neglect cases within 18 months. Motion agreed to 418-1 **VOTE: Yes**

(503) - HR2199: D.C. Police Help - Concur with Senate Amendment 12/19/01 - motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would broaden the 1997 National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act to allow any federal law enforcement agency to assist D.C. police in fighting crime. It would clarify that federal-local cooperative agreements must be agreed to by the D.C. police chief and the local U.S. attorney. Motion agreed to

420-0 **VOTE: Yes**

(504) - HR3061: Fiscal 2002 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Conference Report 12/19/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$124.3 billion in discretionary spending for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies. The agreement would include \$12.3 billion for the disadvantaged children's Title I program. It also would fund the education overhaul bill (HR 1), including money for teacher improvement, annual state testing and the Reader First program. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 393-30 **VOTE: Yes**

(505) - HR2506: Fiscal 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Conference Report 12/19/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$15.4 billion in fiscal 2002 for foreign operations, \$403 million more than fiscal 2001. The agreement would include \$625 million for the Andean Initiative, a Latin American counter-narcotics program, and \$475 million for international HIV/AIDS programs. The bill also would continue a Bush administration policy blocking federal funds to groups that use their own money to offer abortion services overseas. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 357-66 **VOTE: Yes**

(506) - HR3529: Stimulus and Workers Benefits - Consideration of Rule 12/19/01 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 319) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 320) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reduce individual and business taxes, extend unemployment benefits, and provide a health insurance refundable tax credit. Adopted 214-206 **VOTE: Yes**

(507) - HR3529: Stimulus and Workers Benefits - Rule 12/20/01 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 320) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reduce individual and business taxes, extend unemployment benefits, and provide a health insurance refundable tax credit. Adopted 219-198: **VOTE: Yes**

(508) - HR3529: Stimulus and Workers Benefits - Recommit 12/20/01 - motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to strike all the language after the enacting clause and add a Democratic substitute amendment that would include provisions providing an immediate rebate for individual tax filers, a temporary increase in tangible property depreciation expensing and Section 179 expensing, a temporary extension of expiring tax provisions such as the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, and interest-free school construction financing. Motion rejected 177-238 **VOTE: No**

(509) - HR3529: Stimulus and Workers Benefits - Passage 12/20/01 - Passage of the bill that would reduce individual and business taxes, extend unemployment benefits, provide a health insurance refundable tax credit and cost \$89.8 billion in 2002 and a total \$156.8 billion over 10 years. The bill would allow more individuals to receive immediate \$300 refunds, reduce the 27 percent tax bracket to 25 percent effective Jan. 1, 2002, and increase the amount of income exempt from the alternative minimum tax. It would extend by 13 weeks unemployment benefits to displaced workers and offer a temporary 60 percent refundable tax credit for unemployed workers to buy health insurance. The bill would give businesses a 30 percent deduction for the purchase of new equipment and temporarily allow them to carry back their operating losses longer. It also would provide tax relief to individuals and businesses directly affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York. Passed 224-193 **VOTE: Yes**

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(510) - HR3338: Fiscal 2002 Defense Appropriations - Conference Report 12/20/01 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$317.5 billion for the Defense Department for fiscal 2002, about \$19 billion more than fiscal 2001. The agreement would include \$7.8 billion for ballistic missile defense, \$881 million for a new counter-terrorism program, and a 4.6 percent pay increase for military personnel. It also would allocate \$20 billion in funding appropriated by the emergency supplemental spending package (PL 107-38) enacted after the Sept. 11 terror attacks, including \$8.3 billion for homeland defense, \$8.2 billion for New York City and other areas directly affected by the attacks, and \$3.5 billion in additional defense funds. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 408-6 **VOTE: Yes**

(511) - HJRES75: Iraq Inspections - Passage 12/20/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution that would urge the United States and the United Nations to insist that Iraq allow U.N. weapons inspections as required under the 1991 Persian Gulf War cease-fire agreement. Motion agreed to 392-12 **VOTE: Yes**

(512) - S1762: Student Loan Formulas Passage 12/20/01 - motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make permanent the federal government's current formula for determining its contribution to the federal student loan program and prevent a change to the formula scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2003. It also would maintain the current formula for determining loan interest rates until July 1, 2006. After that date, the bill would set a fixed rate of 6.8 percent for students' loans and 7.9 percent for parents' loans. Motion rejected 257-148: **VOTE: Yes**

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN VOTING RECORD REPORT HOWTHE VOTING RECORD REPORT IS ARRANGED

This report is arranged by general subject areas as follows: each vote begins with the roll call number with a period, followed in bold type by the number of the bill or resolution being considered and a short description of the question on which the vote was taken, including amendments, motions and passage. Next my own vote on the measure is listed in bold type by either a "yes" or "no." The vote of the entire House follows indicated by either "passed" or "failed" with the vote total, followed by the date on which the vote occurred. Votes taken under suspension of the rules are so noted and an explanation of that procedure may be found in the glossary below.

AMENDMENT-A proposal to alter the language, provisions or stipulation in a bill or in another amendment. It is usually printed, debated and voted upon in the same way as a bill.

APPROPRIATIONS-Legislation which provides the actual funds to operate the departments and agencies of the federal government. There are 13 regular appropriations bills which must be approved on an annual basis effective for the fiscal year which begins on Oct. 1 (also see Continuing Resolution).

AUTHORIZATION-Basic, substantive legislation that establishes or continues(reauthorizes) the legal operation of a federal program or agency, either indefinitely or for a specific period, or which sanctions a particular type of obligation or expenditure.

BILL-A legislative proposal, designated as H.R. in the House of Representatives and S. in the Senate, followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses of Congress in the same form and signed by the President a bill becomes a law.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION-A resolution, designated as House Concurrent Resolution (H.Con.Res.) or Senate Concurrent Resolution (S. Con. Res.), often used to express the "sense of Congress" on various domestic or foreign policy issues. Concurrent resolution do not require or are not intended for approval by the President and therefore do not have the force of law.


CONFERENCE-A meeting between representatives of the House and Senate to reconcile differences between the two houses over provisions of a bill or joint resolution passed by both chambers. A majority for the members of the conference from each chamber must agree on the provisions of a measure before it can be considered by either chamber in the form of a "conference report." Conference reports cannot be amended and if not approved, the legislation may go back to conference or a new conference must be convened. Legislation passed by both houses with only minor differences need to be sent to conference: either chamber may "concur" in the other's amendments, completing action on the legislation.

RESOLUTION-A simple resolution, designated House Resolution (H.Res.) or Senate Resolution (S.Res.), deals with matters entirely within the prerogatives of one house or the other. It requires neither passage by the other chamber nor approval by the President, does not have the force of law and is commonly used for internal business of one house or for expressing views of a chamber.

RULE-A resolution from the House Rules Committee which, if adopted by the House, sets the procedures and time limits for debate and voting on a pending bill or resolution. A rule can be open, which would allow any member to offer any germane amendment to the pending legislation; modified, which would allow only certain amendments approved by the Rules committee to be offered; or closed, which would not allow any amendments to be offered.

SUSPENSION FOR RULES-A procedure used in the House intended to speed the consideration of non-controversial legislation. Under suspension of the rules, debate is limited to 40 minutes, no amendments from the floor are permitted and a two-thirds vote of those members voting is required for passage.

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